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Edith Aveling Trophy.

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# WORLD'S PREMIER FLOWER SHOWS

William Adams Gold Cup.

Last season we staged exhibits at almost every show of importance throughout the country and were awarded highest honours. Here we describe and illustrate some of the trophies that we were awarded at shows renowned throughout the whole world of horticulture.

### CHELSEA

THE ONLY GOLD MEDAL awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society at this world-famous show for a mixed group of hardy herbaceous flowers. This makes the THIRD consecutive year of award

### SHREWSBURY

EDITH AVELING PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SILVER TROPHY, the Blue Riband of the Show, for the finest non-competitive exhibit in the show. Also a LARGE GOLD MEDAL and the WILLIAM ADAMS GOLD CUP (THIRD consecutive year of award) for a magnificent display of hardy outdoor flowers.

LARGE GOLD MEDAL for Dahlias and Chrysanthemums.

GOLD MEDAL & SILVER CUP for the best non-competitive exhibit of Roses in the Show.

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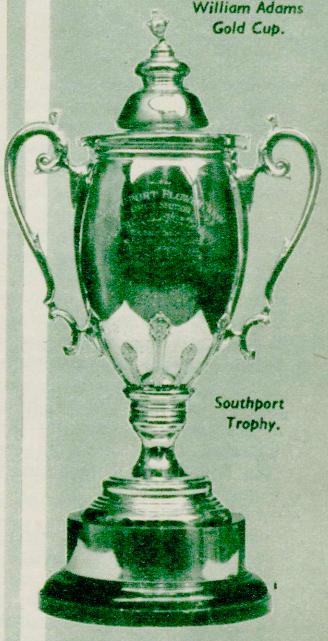


Southport Trophy.

### SOUTHPORT

FIRST PRIZE AND SILVER TROPHY (won outright. Trophy awarded three years in succession) for the best competitive exhibit of hardy herbaceous flowers. Also the CHRISTIANA HARTLEY TROPHY for the most meritorious competitive exhibit in the Show—a grand display of hardy flowers.

LARGE GOLD MEDAL and the MUSGRAVE-HOYLE CHALLENGE TROPHY for the most meritorious exhibit of Dahlias in the Show. GOLD MEDAL for Roses.

### ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW

LARGE GOLD MEDAL for a grand group of hardy herbaceous flowers.

### CHESTER AGRICULTURAL SHOW

The ONLY LARGE GOLD MEDAL awarded for hardy flowers.

### HARROGATE FLOWER SHOW

EARL OF HAREWOOD TROPHY AND GOLD MEDAL for the best competitive exhibit of Dahlias.

Christiana Hartley Trophy.

Musgrave-Hoyle Trophy.

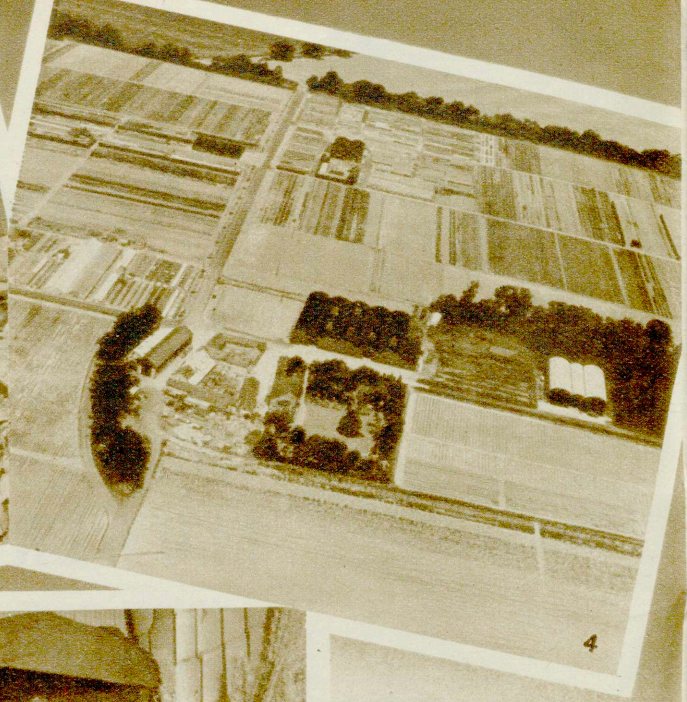


*Photo* 1. Here you see the pony carts loaded up with various kinds of nursery stock brought in from the growing fields and awaiting their turn to enter the packing sheds.

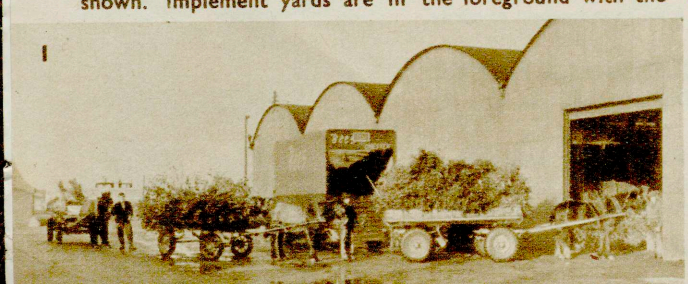
*Photo* 2 portrays a corner of one of our huge packing sheds which, during the lifting season, bustles with activity. Here the rose and fruit trees, shrubs and plants brought in by the pony carts are assembled and packed in accordance with orders. During the height of the season the packing and despatch dept. assemble and pack over 800 consignments every day.

*Photo* 3 shows the "outwards" end of the packing sheds to which all packages are sent, whence they are loaded on to motor vehicles for transit to Chester railway stations for shipment to all parts of the United Kingdom and abroad.

*Photo* 4. This aerial photograph shows only a very small part of our Sealand nurseries which, together with our trial grounds and farmlands, cover over 1,000 acres. In the background the propagating frames of the herbaceous and alpine dept. can be seen and at right angles, and on the left and right of the frames, a small part of the growing quarters are shown. Implement yards are in the foreground with the packing sheds beyond. Just behind and to the left you see the first few of the 78 huge Dutch-type glasshouses which cover 3 acres of ground; they are used for forcing bulbs and producing early lettuce and vast quantities of tomatoes for wholesale markets in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Leicester, Manchester, Liverpool, etc.

*Photo* 5 depicts part of one of our propagating deptartments where workers can be seen taking cuttings and "slips" for growing on in frames and greenhouses.

You may wonder why motor vehicles are not used instead of pony carts (in Photo 1). The answer is, that the latter are lighter and easier to manoeuvre on the soft earth of the fields. Sealand is probably the largest and one of the most highly mechanised wholesale and retail nurseries in the country. Cultivations and land operations generally which can be more efficiently done by mechanical methods are worked by the latest types of implements. We even have Jupiter Pluvius at our beck and call for, in times of drought, our mobile "Rainmasters," which look like giant rockets, can assuage the parched earth to the tune of 10,000 gallons per hour each, the water being drawn from tanks each holding many thousands of gallons.



# Spring

As we emerge from the dark and sombre days of winter, our thoughts turn—as the thoughts of garden lovers always will—to the good earth and the heartening prospect of colour and beauty to cheer us in the days to come. We look beyond the golden glow of the daffodils and see the passionate splendour of the paeony . . . we see the roses aflame and rhododendrons aglow. What a feast of colour . . . what a flow of fragrance and, if this dream is to take practical shape, plans must be made now, ground prepared and plants ordered as soon as possible.

Although a considerable acreage of our nurseries is still contributing its quota to the nation's food supply, we have nevertheless managed to build up our stocks to the prodigious level of pre-war production. And this season we have reason to be especially proud of our fine stocks of plants which, despite the very trying conditions of the past season, are exceptionally vigorous and well rooted.

Most of the pre-war varieties of border plants, dahlias and chrysanthemums, which are now superseded by more beautiful or better growing sorts, have been discarded and only the newer sorts and the better of standard varieties have been propagated. We believe that most gardeners today want something superior for themselves and to show their friends, than a mediocre collection of out-of-date plants for, after all, the better and more modern sorts require no more labour and occupy no more space, if as much, than the coarser varieties!

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# Plants for the Rock Garden

## Spring is the Best Time to Plant the Pot Grown Subjects offered below and on pages 5, 6 and 7

All subjects offered below are pot grown, which means that their roots lie snug and perfectly safe in a ball of soil. Consequently there is no root disturbance whatever when they are transplanted, which may be done in late spring or even high summer

Of all the interesting and fascinating features of a garden large and small a rock garden would be hard to beat. Once the constructional work has been completed it provides endless pleasure without laborious work. You can always fiddle about with it and make alterations here and there without disturbing the general effect. You can furnish your rockery with easily grown and showy plants which will form rivulets of purple and lavender running between the rocks; you can have broad streams of pink and crimson to overflow in cascades down the faces of the rocks; flowers to crown the headlands, carpet the gentle slopes and drape the Liliputian cliffs with curtains of bloom. As you progress from admiration of the more showy sorts which are massed, to love for others more precious which are planted singly and regarded almost as objets d'art, the rock gardener will come to a full realization of the pleasures his possessions afford.
All our rock plants are grown in pots which ensure safe transplanting because their roots lie snugly encased in a ball of soil. NOW is an ideal time to plant.

**HEIGHT** is indicated in feet or inches by the figure which appears immediately after the name.

**PERIOD OF FLOWERING** is given in Roman numerals (IV.-V.—April, May).

**NOTE.**—Most varieties are priced for single plants with a reduced rate for 3, but it is to be understood that the 3 plants must be of the **same name.**

**IMPORTANT.**—When ordering it is essential that both the catalogue **name** and **number** of plant are specified.

200 **ACAENA Buchanani,** 3 in. Pretty fern-like foliage the colour of carnation leaves; for rockery, crevices, crazy paving. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

210 **ACHILLEA tomentosa, King Edward,** 4-8 in. Cushions of grey-green evergreen foliage, sulphur flowers, freely produced throughout summer. VI.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

212 **umbellata,** 6 in. Silvery leaves, white flowers. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

220 **AETHIONEMA. Warley variety, "Warley Candytuft,"** 6 in. A glorious little Alpine Candytuft. Forms a low and neat twiggy bush of blue-grey leaves smothered in dainty heads of bright rose pink flowers. V.-VI. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

240 **ALYSSUM saxatile,** 6 in. Well named "Gold Dust" for there is a real golden tint in the billows of blossom of this tip-top early flowering plant which is happily set off against the slightly hoary foliage. IV.-VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

241 **saxatile, fl.pl.** The double-flowered form. IV.-VI. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

340 **ANDROSACE, Watkinsii, "Creeping Rock Jasmine,"** Forms dense rosettes of silvery foliage, with bold heads of bright rosy crimson flowers. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

300 **ANEMONE pulsatilla, "Pasque Flower,"** 1 ft. Lovely violet with gold centre, one of our most beautiful spring flowering perennials. III.-V. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

380 **ANTENNARIA tomentosa.** Carpeting plant with silvery leaves and white flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

420 **ARABIS albida, double, "Double White Rock,"** 9 in. Resembles a double white stock. III.-V. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

440 **carmineus,** 9 in. Large carmine red flowers. Splendid for walls, banks, etc. III.-IV. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

460 **ARENARIA balearica, "Balearic Sandwort,"** 1 in. Moss-like plant, white flowers, ideal rock plant for shade or sun, will cling to the face of rock like a living cloak. IV.-V. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

465 **ARMERIA corsica,** 9 in. A very desirable alpine (Thrift). Narrow, grass-like foliage with orange-red flowers. V.-VI. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

470 **ASTER, Alpinus, Beechwood,** 9 in. The best form of all of this lovely little alpine aster. Large, lavender blue flowers. V. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

**ASTER, DWARF, "Michaelmas Daisy."** A valuable race of dwarf and compact habit, with large flowers, similar to the taller-growing varieties. IX.-X.

480 **Blue Bouquet,** 9 in. Very beautiful blue and very free flowering, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. 540 **Lilac Time,** 12 in., lilac, each 1/6, 3 for 4/3. 560 **Little Red Boy,** 12-15 in., fine rosy red, makes a lovely little bush 12-14 in., through, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. 580 **Margaret Rose,** 10-12 in., the best rose coloured variety, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. 610 **Peter Harrison,** 10-12 in. Lovely variety; masses of relatively large pink flowers, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. 600 **Peter Pan,** very dwarf, pink, each 1/6, 3 for 4/3.

**AUBRIETIA,** 6 in. No other family of rockery subjects produces such an abounding wealth of brilliant colour; forms a perfect mantle over dry walls, is charming as an edging to the herbaceous border, and will cascade exquisitely over stones and boulders in the rockery. For the best effect plant in bold groups of different colours. V.-VII.
each 1/9, 3 for 5/- (except where otherwise priced)

660 **Barker's Double,** very large semi-double of deep rosy crimson, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. 680 **Blue Gem,** very large flowers of deep lavender; a good contrasting colour, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. 740 **Crimson Queen,** crimson. 780 **Dr. Mules,** purple. 800 **Excelsa,** rich royal purple, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. 820 **Gloriosa,** rose. 840 **Godstone,** very fine purple. 860 **Gurgedyke,** intense purple, each 2/6, 3 for 7/-. 640 **Maurice Prichard,** very large flowers of a lovely rose colour. 920 **Prichards A.I.,** splendid purple. 940 **Purple Bedder,** fine purple; strong grower and free flowering. 960 **Russell Vincent,** deep red, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9.

**CAMPANULA.** These "Fairy Bell Flowers" form cushions of green from which rise rivulets of dainty, bell or star-shaped blossoms.

1140 **muralis major,** 6 in. One of the most free flowering of all the wall Bell-flowers; splendid for dry walls, side of stone steps and edging to stone paths. VI.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

1160 **Poscharskyana,** 9 in. Long trailing sprays of deep lavender. V.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

1190 **turbinata Everest,** 4-6 in. Very large cups of pure white, very freely produced; compact habit. VII.-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1194 **turbinata Jewel,** 9 in. A very showy and easily grown plant for the rockery or front of border. Produces relatively large cup-shaped flowers of a rich purple. VII.-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1200 **turbinata White Star,** 9-10 in. Large white cups freely borne on wiry stems. VII.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

**CISTUS. "Rock Rose,"** flowering June and July. Lovely evergreen or semi-evergreen flowering shrubby plants, luxuriating in warm, dry, sunny places on banks amongst boulders and sheltered nooks in the rockery.

1240 **Betty Taudevin,** 1 ft., flowers very large, rose colour. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1260 **florentinus,** 1 ft. White. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1320 **purpureus, "Purple Rock Rose,"** 3½ ft. Purplish red, very hardy, very large and fine. Blooms from June onwards. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1340 **Silver Pink,** 2 ft. Clear pink. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

**DIANTHUS, "Rock Pink."** Fragrant subject breathing the very spirit of old-world gardens. Of the first rank for dry walls, rockery and side of crazy paving. All prefer sunny positions and gritty soil.
each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6 (except where otherwise priced).

1380 **caesius flore plena,** 6 in. Handsome, double; small light mauve pink. V.-VII.

1400 **caesius magnifica,** 6 in. Fine rose, sweetly scented blooms. V.-VII.

1420 **deltoides Balkan Scarlet,** 4 in. A very brilliant scarlet form of the "Maiden Pink."

1460 **Elstead Hybrids.** A very hardy race of pinks in various colours; delightfully fragrant; most useful for cutting.

1465 **First Bismarck,** 6 in. Large heads of deep, rose coloured flowers borne on strong 6-8 in. stems each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

1520 **Loveliness,** 15-18 in. This old-fashioned pink produces beautiful double sweetly scented mauve pink flowers; makes a grand cut flower; a pink Mrs. Sinkins.

1540 **Mars,** 6 in. Double flowers of bright red. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

1560 **Mrs. Sinkins,** 1 ft. A well-known favourite snow white flower, gloriously scented. V.-VII.

1580 **Paddington.** Lovely rose with deeper centres, delightfully scented; a rose Mrs. Sinkins. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1680 **ERODIUM chamaedryoides rosea, "Heron's Bill,"** 3 in. Quite prostrate; pink-veined flowers like miniature Pelargoniums with delicate fern-like foliage. VI.-X. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

1780 **FUCHSIA, Tom Thumb,** 1 ft. One of the loveliest of all rockery plants; during late summer and autumn it is simply smothered with relatively large red and purple flowers; needs protection during severe frosts. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

1760 **pumila,** 1 ft. Lovely red and purple flowers in late summer and autumn. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

1790 **FUNKIA tardifolia,** 10 in. Not a new variety, but novel in that it is seldom seen nowadays, yet it is a really beautiful plant and produces blooms, which are a lovely lilac shade, late in the year when flowers on the rockery are scarce. Prefers semi-shade or the damper parts of the rock garden. IX.-X. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

1860 **GENTIANA lagodechiana,** 6 in. Flowers of the richest Prussian blue; grows well in any soil or position. III. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1900 **sino ornata,** 4 in. Sapphire trumpets with a conspicuous white line running through the divisions, compact tufted habit. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

1920 **GERANIUM sanguineum prostratum,** 6 in. Comparatively large petunia-purple flowers all summer; first-rate rock plant making flat cushions of deeply-cut leaves. V.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

1940 **subcaulescens splendens,** 9 in. A grand plant blooming at a time when colour in the rockery is very sparse. Produces masses of large rosy crimson flowers. VII.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

**HELIANTHEMUM, "Sun Rose."** Scarcely exceeding 9 in. in height, these dwarf bushy semi-trailing evergreen plants form mounds of the most brilliant colour. They are equally at home on the rockery, sunny banks, old walls, or front of border. VI.-VIII. 1/6 each, 3 same name 4/3

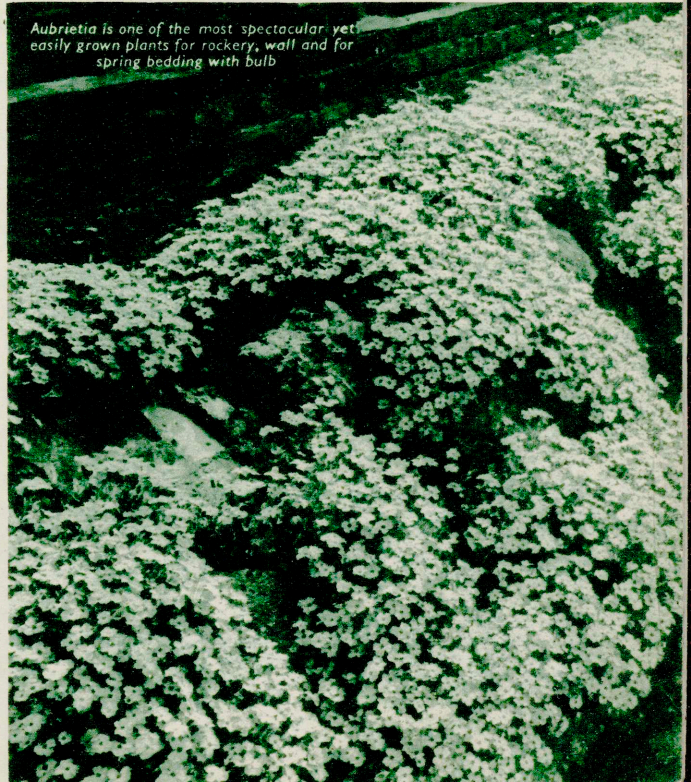
2020 **Ben Dearg,** carmine, deepening to velvety carmine. 2060 **Ben Venue,** reddish orange, deepening towards the centre. 2120 **Double Red,** scarlet. 2140 **Fireball,** brilliant flaming orange. 2160 **Golden Queen,** buttercup yellow. 2200 Pink Beauty single pink; very lovely. 2180 **Mrs. Bromfield,** deep orange. 2260 **Salmon Queen,** rose pink. yellow centre. 2300 **Snow Queen,** white and gold.

2310 **HOUSTONIA coerulea, Millard's variety,** 4 in. A delightful little alpine for semi-shade. The plant is very compact and is smothered with pretty blue flowers. V.-VI. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

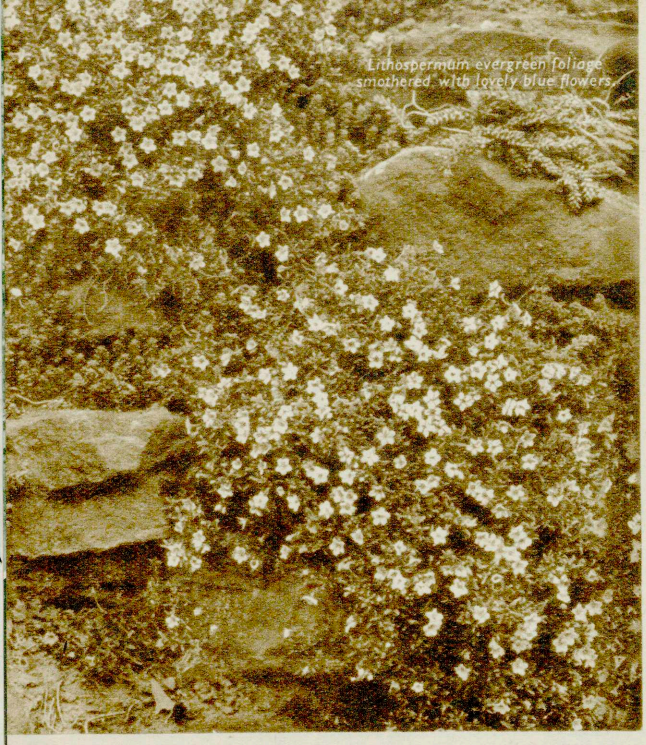
2320 **IBERIS, Little Gem. "Evergreen Candytuft,"** 6 in. A miniature form of perfect habit; forms compact evergreen little bushes, literally smothered with white flowers. V.-VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

2340 **Snowflake,** 9 in. It forms a thick carpet of emerald green all through the winter, then in spring and summer it is topped with a mantle of snowy white flowers; border or rockery. V.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

2480 **IRIS cristata,** 3-4 in. Lovely fairy-like species for the rock garden. Flowers soft lavender with orange crest. V.-VI. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9



*Aubrietia is one of the most spectacular yet easily grown plants for rockery, wall and for spring bedding with bulb*




**IRIS PUMILA.** A grand little selection of these fascinating and diminutive members of a lovely family; 6 in. tall, flowering April and May.
each 1/6, 3 for 4/3 (except where otherwise priced)

2360 **Amber Queen,** a splendid new variety of amber yellow colouring, each 2/-, 3 for 5/9. 2380 **Blue Pygmae,** fine blue. 2400 **cyanea, "Pigmy Iris,"** choice plant with deep indigo blue flowers. 2460 **Violet Prince,** rather unusual shade of violet.

2540 **LEWISIA Howelli.** Rosettes of deep green crested foliage with clouds of dainty soft pink flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

2560 **LINUM arboreum,** 1 ft. Forms a miniature evergreen tree covered with lemon yellow flowers. VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

**LITHOSPERMUM, "Creeping Gromwell."** Mantling the ground with a cloak of evergreen studded with richest gentian or sky blue flowers.

2640 **Grace Ward,** 6-9 in. A fine addition forming large sprays of intense royal blue flowers and very dark green foliage; not of quite the same degree of trailing habit as Heavenly Blue. VI.-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

2620 **Heavenly Blue,** 6 in. Star-shaped flowers of Forget-Me-Not blue, with dark line in centre of each petal. VI.-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

2660 **MENTHA requeni,** 1 in. A delightful little carpeting plant; evergreen aromatic foliage; ideal for crazy paving. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

**MIMULUS,** Comparatively few people know these strikingly coloured hardy plants. They are brilliantly varied in colour, dwarf and compact in habit, and perfectly hardy. They are derived from the Alpine Mimulus and flower most abundantly from spring to late summer. Like plenty of moisture.

2720 **Fireflame,** 6 in. Flowers of coppery scarlet; a striking and arresting colour; very free flowering. VI.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

2740 **NEPETA Mussini, "Mussin's Catmint."** 1 ft. From spring to autumn there is a cloud-like mass of soft lavender blue flowers produced without a break on this dwarf bushy plant. It is equally at home in border or rockery and is an excellent cut flower. VI.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6

2800 **ONOSMA echioides, "The Golden Drop,"** 6-9 in. Dainty sprays of tubular yellow flowers formed in a head; almond scented; rockery and wall. V.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

2840 **OXALIS enneaphylla,** 3 in. Close tufts of finely folded foliage of glaucous grey studded with large pearly cup-shaped flowers. V.-VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

2860 **PENTSTEMON heterophyllus,** 1½ ft. Long spikes of rich blue tubular flowers; very striking and flowering at a time when there is little colour on the rockery. VII.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

2865 **Roezlii,** 9-12 in. Brilliant rosy-red flowers. V.-VI. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

**PHLOX Alpine.** Forms soft carpets of foliage and lovely cataracts of colour in the rock garden and on walls; invaluable also for the front of borders, massing in beds and edging. May-July.

2920 **Laphami Violet Queen,** 1-1½ ft. Plants produce heads of rich violet blue flowers in very early spring; very choice. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

2980 **subulata Betty,** 6 in. Superb large deep pink flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3000 **subulata Camla,** 6 in. A beautiful variety bearing large pink blooms each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3020 **subulata Sampson.** Rose pink. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

3023 **subulata Sealand Gem.** A very compact prostrate grower with delicate pink flowers; very free flowering. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3030 **subulata Temiscaming (NEW),** 4 in. A grand new plant producing masses of brilliant red flowers on tidy cushions of dark green foliage; quite distinct. V.-VI. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

2940 **stellaria lilacina, "Starry Alpine Phlox,"** 6 in. Exquisite lilac. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

3040 **PLUMBAGO Larpentae,** 1 ft. Forms a mass of leafy shoots which in late summer and autumn are crowned with starry flowers of dazzlingly deep azure blue effectively displayed against beautiful bronzy foliage. VIII.-X. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3060 **POLYGONUM vaccinifolium,** 6 in. Forms dense sheets of bright green covered with slender spikes of bright rose pink flowers; of trailing habit; first-class dry wall, rockery and front of border. VIII.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

**PRIMULA.** A genus with plants in amazing variety, form, general habit and appearance. The tufted rosettes of crinkly lush green foliage make a pretty picture in themselves and form a delightful setting to the globular, tiered or bunch-flowered blossoms. Revel in moist half-shady position with a leafy soil. Plant in bold groups for best effect.

**The four varieties marked ★ below represent the very finest of the denticulata group bearing exceptionally large globular heads of crowded flowers and intense colouring, far and away superior to the ordinary type.**

3120 **Beesian hybrids,** 2 ft. Orange, salmon pink and bright rose; mixed colours only. VI.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3140 **Bulleyana,** 1½ ft. Combination of buff, orange, apricot and scarlet. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3160 **Crimson Carpet,** 6-9 in. When massed the name is literally borne out by the display, for the polyanthus-primrose flowers of deep crimson are produced in one solid sheet. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3220 **David Green,** 6 in. Dark velvety crimson. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3200★**denticulata Early Bird.** One of the earliest flowers to bloom; large heads of deep mauve. III.-IV. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3240★**denticulata Queen Mauve.** Very striking deep mauve. III.-IV; each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3260★**denticulata Spring Maid.** Exceptionally large heads of a lovely rosy pink. III.-IV. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3480★**denticulata Purple Beauty.** A fine dark violet form. III.-IV. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3320 **frondosa,** 6 in. White mealy foliage; rich rosy purple flowers; likes an elevated position. III.-IV. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3340 **Garryarde.** A most delightful new plant producing, in April and May, absolute masses of soft salmon pink flowers in polyanthus-like formation. The foliage is very distinctive, being a metallic bronze shade; splendid for a cool greenhouse or alpine house as well as the rockery. IV.-V. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

20105 **japonica, "Japanese Primrose,"** 2 ft. Brilliant crimson-purple; a vivid colour; does well in the bog garden. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3400 **marginata, Linda Pope,** 4 in. Delightful little alpine primula with large heads of lavender blue flowers. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

3420 **microdonta,** 2 ft. Clusters of drooping sweet-scented pale yellow blossoms. V.-VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3490 **rosea grandiflora,** 6 in. This fine species is one of the most brilliant of dwarf alpines producing a profusion of clear rosy-carmine flowers in spring. Likes a moist position. IV. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3500 **Wanda,** 4 in. Masses of glowing claret crimson flowers. III.-IV. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3520 **Wanda, Juliana Gloria,** 4 in. A remarkably fine form of the well-known Primula Wanda, the individual blooms are considerably larger, of an attractive deep purple with yellow eye, but its chief feature is that it commences to bloom in late autumn and continues throughout the winter and early spring with favourable weather conditions. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

3540 **Wanda's Rival,** 4 in. Another attractive new variety of the Wanda type and a profuse autumn as well as spring bloomer. Colour: petunia rose; large golden eye. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

3620 **ROSA pumila,** 9 in. A very pretty little rose for the rock garden, producing a long succession of double rose pink flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

3600 **Oakington Ruby,** 1 ft. Deep crimson flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

3639 **ROSCOEA cautiloides,** 1 ft. A Chinese rock plant of faultless beauty. The colour is a pale yellow, very soft and delicate, fuller in tone than "primrose," infinitely more refined than "canary"; in short, quite as charming a tint as we ever expect to see. In texture the petals are worthy of comparison with the Poppy. VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3640 **Humeana** (Award of Merit, R.H.S.). We consider this to be one of our finest introductions. It comes into flower when blooms on the rockery are becoming scarce and is exceptionally free blooming. The blooms are very large and of a glowing purple colour. VII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

3660 **SANTOLINA chamaecyparissus, "Lavender Cotton," "Ground Cypress,"** 1-1½ ft. A fragrant shrub, with beautiful silvery grey leaves, like fine filigree work and golden button-like flowers, exquisite in every sense; flowers all summer. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

3680 **incana nana.** Dwarf compact, forms a delightful little silvery bush of fern-like foliage. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

**SAXIFRAGA "Rockfoil."** This great genus makes a special appeal to the lover of alpines because of the beauty and the extraordinary diversity of character and habit of growth of the species.
1/6 each, 3 for 4/3 (except where priced)

3720 **aizoon lutea,** 9 in. Soft yellow flowers; glistening silvery leaves. VI.

3740 **aizoon rosea,** 9 in. Rosy flowers, set off by silvery foliage. VI.

3780 **apiculata,** 6 in. One of the first to flower; primrose yellow. II.-IV.

3800 **apiculata alba,** 6 in. Pure white flowers in abundance. II.-IV.

4000 **lantoscana, "Lantosca's Rockfoil,"** 1 ft. Creamy-white flowers like ostrich plumes, silver-edged leaves. VII.

4020 **lingulata, Kathleen Pincent,** 10 in. One of the finest in the encrusted section; produces large panicles of pink flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

4200 **umbrosa Bees Red.** A deep rosy red form of the "London Pride," a grand plant for town gardens and under shade of trees.

**SAXIFRAGA—MOSSY SECTION**

The following varieties form dense cushions of soft moss-like foliage which remains a bright green throughout the year; all thrive in partial shade.

4060 **muscoides Bathoniensis, "Bath's Rockfoil."** Brilliant red flowers of large size. IV.-VI.

4080 **muscoides densa,** 4 in. Foliage so tightly packed as to give the effect of turf; excellent for crevices between steps, flagstones, etc., and for carpet bedding and edging. IV.-V.

4085 **muscoides Dubarry,** 4 in. Fine evergreen foilage making neat compact tufts which are spangled in early summer with deep red flowers. V.-VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

4090 **muscoides Fireball,** 4 in. Compact tufts from which arise masses of bright red flowers. V.-VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

4100 **muscoides Lovely Rose,** 6 in. Handsome evergreen foliage and large, rose pink flowers. IV.-VI.

**SEDUM "Stonecrop."** The place for these delightful evergreen foliage plants is in the driest and sunniest places in your rockery, paving or wall.

4220 **acre aureum,** 3 in. Evergreen foliage and golden yellow flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4240 **glaucum, "Glaucous Stonecrop,"** 2 in. Not so much like a plant as a carpet of blue-green leaves, bespangled for many weeks with the prettiest pink flowers. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4260 **lydium,** 3 in. Dense tufts of deep green foliage; pink flowers. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4320 **Schorbusser Blut,** 6 in. Very showy, easily-grown sedum bearing large umbels of deep blood-red flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4340 **spathulifolium purpureum,** 4 in. Purple-coloured foliage. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4360 **spectabile purpureum,** 1 ft. Handsome succulent leaves like a cactus—sea-green in colour with bold flat heads of rosy crimson flowers. VIII.-IX. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

**SEMPERVIVUM, "House Leek."** The common name of House Leek has been applied because the European species may be seen growing on old house roofs and walls, where there is apparently no soil, just grit. They revel in dry, sunbaked places on the rockery and dry walls. Form neat rosettes of succulent or fleshy leaves varying in form and colour.

4379 **accuminatum.** Green rosettes. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4380 **arachnoideum, "Cobweb House Leek,"** 6 in. Rosette leaves threaded from tip to tip with white hairs, outer ones reddish brown; the flowers are bright red in colour, four or seven together on a leafy stem; well-grown clumps have a beautiful appearance. VI.-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

4405 **Corni de Carnu.** Very large green rosettes tipped red. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4410 **Fauconnetti,** 9 in. Purplish-red flowers on hairy stems rise from rosettes of purple-streaked, red-tinged leaves. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4415 **hirtum,** 6 in. Rosettes of leaves 1½ in. diameter, clothed with short hairs and faintly tipped with red; flowers pale yellow on leafy stems. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

**THYMUS.** Form dwarf, close-growing mats of fragrant foliage from which rise small flowers of various colours; plant in crazy paving and on the rockery. All 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4420 **lanuginosus, "Woolly Thyme,"** 3 in. Hoary foliage with lilac flowers. VII.

4460 **nitidus,** 1 ft. A sweet-scented species bearing pinkish flowers. V.

4480 **serphyllum,** 3 in. Rose flowers; fine for crazy paving, etc. VII.

4500 **serphyllum coccineus,** 3 in. Similar to above but with crimson flowers. VII.

4520 **serphyllum coccineus major,** 3 in. Similar to above, except the foliage and flowers are larger.

**VERONICA. "Speedwell."** A very delightful family mostly of short stature for the front of the border and rockery; all have beautiful blue flowers.

4600 **Loddon Blue,** 2 in. A glorious little Alpine variety, covered in spring with fine blue flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

4640 **rupestris (prostrata),** 3 in. A favourite dwarf plant making carpets of evergreen foliage; there are few rock plants which give such a wealth of beautiful blue flowers for so long a period. V.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4700 **treherne,** 10-12 in. Golden foliage, blue flowers. VI.-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

4720 **True Blue,** 10-12 in. Lovely pure deep blue. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/9

**VIOLA.** The following are characterised by a very free flowering habit with small flowers carried on short stems. The plants form compact tufts as distinct from the bedding Violas which are inclined to straggle. All flowering. VI.-VII. All 1/6 each, 3 for 4/3

4740 **Blue Carpet,** 6 in. Forms neat tufts producing masses of rich blue flowers.

4760 **gracilis, "Greacian Violet,"** 6 in. The deepest true violet.

4780 **Grandeur,** 6 in. Exceptionally fine colour, rich royal blue, very free-flowering.

4800 **Iden Gem,** 6 in. Rich violet blue.

4840 **WELDENIA Candida,** 2 in. Foliage is pale green and forms a rosette from the centre of which arise the flowers which, when open, resemble fully-blown crocuses. But whether it is the beauty of the glistening white petals or of the peculiarly delicate shell-like form which gives the flowers their attraction we cannot say. The fact remains, it is a most lovely plant. It has a tuberous root and dies completely down in winter. Flowers in May and June. We have a few strong flowering plants to offer. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

4880 **ZAUCHNERIA latifolia,** 6 in. Long tubular flowers of brilliant scarlet and silvery foliage; grand autumn bloomer. IX-X. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

# Collections

## flowers for cutting

Every flower-lover likes to have a plentiful and successional supply of cut flowers to beautify the home. The "Rembrandt" and "Vandyck" collections offered below have been specially compiled by our plant experts to provide a rich feast of beauty for your home.

### 15 "VANDYCK" COLLECTION of Flowers of Very Special Merit for Cutting

**1 of each (9 plants) for 25/-**

**Delphinium: Pink Sensation,** pure pink; **Gypsophila: Bristol Fairy,** double white; **Aster: Napsbury,** heliotrope; **Heliopsis: gigantea,** golden; **Delphinium: Wm. Richards,** electric blue; **Coreopsis: Badengold,** rich gold; **Chrysanthemum: Wirral Pride,** double white; **Paeony: Sarah Bernhardt,** rose; **Aster: Plenty,** lavender.

### 20 "REMBRANDT" COLLECTION

**1 of each (12 plants), 17/6, 3 of each, 50/-**

**Trollius: Earliest of All,** yellow; **Gypsophila: paniculata,** white sprays; **Pyrethrum: E. M. Robinson,** soft pink; **Eryngium: tripartitum,** steely blue; **Erigeron: Quakeress,** lilac; **Delphinium: Wendy,** deep gentian blue; **Sidalcea: Brilliant,** rosy carmine; **Helenium: pum. magnifica,** gold; **Helenium: Moerheim Beauty,** rich crimson; **Chrysanthemum: Everest,** large white; **Aster: Gayborder Supreme,** rose; **Solidago: Leraft** golden yellow.

☛ *1 Plant of each in both the "Rembrandt" and "Vandyck" collections (21 plants), 41/-.*

### 25 ANCHUSA

**6 fine plants, 3 each of 2 named sorts, 8/3**

The flowers are like large Forget-Me-Nots and are borne on loose branching stems about 4 ft. tall. A first-rate border plant flowering June and July.

### 30 ASTILBES

**1 each, 6 fine sorts, 12/-**

**Burgkristal,** creamy white; **Venus,** rosy salmon; **Hyacinth,** clear lilac; **Wm. Reeves,** brilliant red; **Rob Weilan,** arching plumes of white; **Salmon Queen,** salmon pink.

### 35 ASTILBES

**3 plants each of 2 varieties (6 plants), 16/6**

**Etna,** intense crimson, bronze foliage; **Fanal,** rich red, bronze foliage.

### 40 DWARF ASTILBES

**1 each, 6 varieties of short stature, 14/-**

**Fanal,** rich red, bronze foliage; **Peach Blossom,** peach; **Gertrude Brix,** deep crimson; **Etna,** intense crimson, bronze foliage; **Bonn,** deep rosy red; **Koln,** deep red.

### 45 AUBRIETIAS

**6 fine named varieties (pot grown), 10/-**

Forms a perfect mantle over dry walls, is charming as an edging to the herbaceous border, and will cascade exquisitely over stones and boulders in the rockery. Flowers May and June.

### 50 CATMINT "Nepeta"

**6 strong plants, 8/-**

First class for edging a garden path. Makes a perfect subject for surmounting dry walls and makes a pleasing foil to bolder subjects in the flower vase.

### 55 DELPHINIUMS

**1 each, 12 popular varieties, 37/6**

**Ethereal,** sky-blue; **Lady Guinevere,** fine-mauve; **Wrexham Glory,** pure blue; **Duchess of Portland,** ultramarine blue; **Blue Beauty,** mid-blue; **Lorna,** deep, rich blue; **W. B. Cranfield,** gentian and mauve; **Verona,** sky blue; **Philip Butler,** deep blue; **Nell Gwynne,** rosy mauve; **Wild Wales,** forget-me-not blue; **William Richards,** electric blue.

***6 from this collection, Bees selection only 19/-***

### 60 DELPHINIUMS

**The connoisseur's collection of 6 newer very choice kinds, 52/6**

**Audrey Mott,** sky-blue and rose; **Crystal,** sky-blue; semi-double; **Father Thames,** rosy violet and gentian; **Gwladys Sharpe,** bright gentian flushed rosy mauve; **Lady Wightman,** deep blue, semi-double; **Eclipse,** cobalt blue.

### 65 DELPHINIUMS

**1 each, 6 choice varieties, 30/-**

**Purple Prince,** semi-double, rich purple; **Natalie,** deep sky-blue, semi-double; **Neptune,** marine-blue, semi-double; **Omega,** deep sky-blue, semi-double; **Porthos,** lavender, semi-double; **Ursula,** sky-blue, semi-double.

### 70 BELLADONNA DELPHINIUMS

**1 each, 6 splendid sorts for cutting and border, 13/6**

**Semiplena,** semi-double powder blue; **Wendy,** deep gentian; **Blue Bees,** sky blue; **Lamartine,** rich blue shaded plum; **Persimmon,** sky blue; **Pink Sensation,** lovely pink.

### 75 ERYNGIUM "Sea Holly"

**6 fine plants in 2 named varieties, 8/3**

A distinctive border plant with glistening steely-blue flower heads, bracts and stems. Makes a striking contrast to the usual run of border plants. Can be dried for winter decoration; in flower July and August

### 80 HELENIUMS

**6 strong plants, 3 each of 2 named varieties, 8/-**

Rich chrome yellow, terra-cotta, bronze crimson, gold striped crimson; these are the dominating colours in this fine group of border plants. Somewhat like a small Sunflower, but with a large raised boss in the centre. Very showy, free flowering and admirable for cutting. Will grow well in ordinary soil and will put up with considerable shade.

### 90 IRIS

**1 each, 12 popular varieties, 16/6**

**Zingarello,** bronze shot purple; **Romance,** bronze suffused blue; **Vishnu,** pinkish cinnamon; **G. P. Baker,** primrose yellow; **Charmeur,** blush pink; **Rheintochter,** white and violet; **Senlac,** mulberry red; **Mary Barnett,** pale lavender; **Lord of June,** lavender blue; **Knysna,** deep yellow; **Fro,** yellow and crimson; **Hypnos,** pinkish cinnamon.

### 95 IRIS

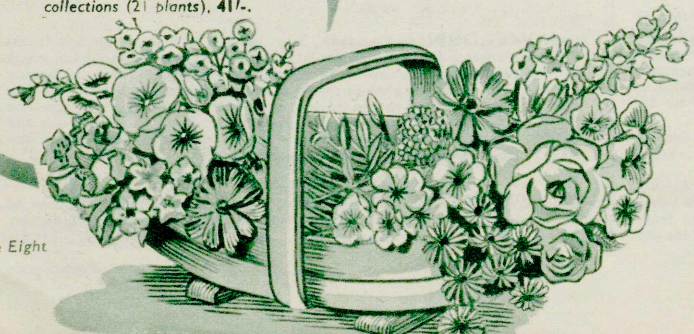
**The connoisseur's collection of 6 newer and very choice varieties, 27/6**

**White City,** giant white; **Wabash,** white and ultramarine; **Torchlight,** sunflower yellow and blood red; **Brasier,** garnet red; **Blue Danube,** deep blue self; **California Gold,** golden yellow.

### 100 IRIS

**1 each, 9 good and reliable sorts, 17/6**

**Gudrun,** white; **Depute Nomblot,** coppery bronze, suffused lilac and claret crimson; **Cantabile,** white and violet; **Romola,** pale lilac, ivory yellow and red violet; **Hypnos,** pinkish cinnamon; **Grace Sturtevant,** chocolate brown; **Zingarello,** bronze shot purple; **Lilias,** rosy lilac; **Marechal Ney,** bronze, crimson.



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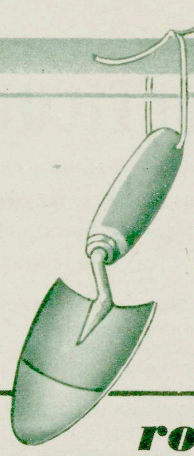


105 **MICHAELMAS DAISIES**

**1 each, 9 colourful kinds, 12/6**

**Col. Durham,** rich mauve; **Gayborder Supreme,** semi-double rose; **Hilda Ballard,** rose lilac; **Chas. Wilson,** cerise pink; **Eliz. Bright,** semi-double pink; **Blue Eyes,** blue; **Beechwood Challenger,** fine red; **Gayborder Beauty,** rosy mauve; **Arctic,** large pure white.

110 **MICHAELMAS DAISIES**

**1 each, 6 first-class varieties, 12/-**

**Phyllis,** pink; **Plenty,** lavender blue; **Amethyst,** deep purple; **Gayborder Blue,** deep blue; **D. M. Harrison,** deep rose-pink; **Petunia,** purple-red.

115 **MICHAELMAS DAISIES**

**6 of the very finest new varieties, 17/6**

**This collection comprises the very latest varieties and is specially recommended to the connoisseur of border plants. The Archbishop,** large double blue; **The Cardinal,** large rosy red, semi-double; **The Sexton,** large semi-double lavender blue; **Peace,** large double rosy mauve; **Dazzler,** bright rosy red; **Blandie,** large double pure white.

120 **DWARF HYBRID MICHAELMAS DAISIES**

**1 each, 6 varieties suitable for front of border, 10/-**

**Lilac Time,** lilac; **Blue Bouquet,** lovely blue; **Peter Pan,** pink; **Margaret Rose,** rose; **Peter Harrison,** large pink flowers; **Little Red Boy,** rosy red.

125 **WHITE MARGUERITE**

**Variety: Everest, 6 for 8/3**

This enormous giant White Daisy is fine for borders and a really outstanding variety for cutting.

130 **RUSSELL LUPINS**

**1 each, 6 splendid varieties, 22/6**

**Shannon,** bright pink; **Lady W. Thompson,** pale pink; **Westgate,** salmon, pink and cream; **Patricia of York,** pale yellow; **Bishopgate,** bright cerise; **Mrs. Micklethwaite,** russet red.

131 **RUSSELL LUPINS**

**1 each, 6 fine varieties, 32/6**

**George Russell,** coral pink and yellow; **Fireglow,** bright orange, flushed gold; **Lady D. Abdy,** sky blue and white; **Lilac Time,** rosy lilac self; **Thundercloud,** violet blue, flushed rosy mauve; **Jean Bruce,** salmon and yellow.

135 **SIDALCEAS "Greek Mallow"**

**6 strong plants, 2 each of 3 named varieties, 7/6**

A very free flowering, first-class border subject in various shades of pink or red saucer-shaped flowers clothing willowy flower stems; graceful and branching. Not unlike a miniature single Hollyhock.

140 **SUN ROSES**

**1 each, 6 good showy sorts, 8/6. For rockery or front of border**

**Mrs. Bromfield,** orange; **Salmon Bee,** rose pink; **Double Red,** scarlet; **Brilliant,** rich orange; **Ben Venue,** reddish orange; **Ben Mare,** deep orange.

145 **MIXED BORDER PLANTS**

**12 fine named varieties, 16/6**

We have brought together in this little collection an assortment of easily grown, showy varieties which will bring colour and interest to any vacant spots in your garden.

155 **PAEONIES**

**1 each, 6 reliable sorts, 21/-**

**Sarah Bernhardt,** lovely rose; **Lady A. Duff,** delicate pink; **Albert Crouse,** rose pink; **Karl Rosenfield,** crimson; **carnea elegans,** pink; **Adolphe Rousseau,** velvety red.

160 **PHLOX**

**1 each, 10 popular varieties, 16/-**

**Le Mahdi,** rich amethyst; **Thor,** rich salmon; **Border Gem,** deep violet blue; **Rhineland,** salmon pink; **Mrs. E. Prichard,** rosy mauve; **Europe,** snow white; **Elizabeth Campbell,** salmon pink; **Evangeline,** salmon pink; **Sheriff Ivory,** salmon rose; **Undine,** pale lilac.

161 **PHLOX**

**1 each, 6 finest varieties, 27/6**

**Sir John Falstaff,** rich salmon pink; **Sir Malcolm Campbell,** crimson; **Elizabeth Arden,** flesh pink; **Prince George,** orange-scarlet; **Brigadier,** crimson carmine; **Duchess of Gloucester,** deep salmon.

165 **PHLOX**

**1 each, 6 first-class sorts, 12/6**

**Leo Schlageter,** scarlet carmine; **Daily Sketch,** rose pink; **Salmon Glow,** salmon; **Saladin,** orange scarlet; **Caroline Vandenberg,** blue; **Annie Laurie,** salmon pink.

170 **LOVELY PRIMULAS**

**1 each, 10 sorts, 15/-**

**Pulverulenta,** wine purple; **Beesian hybrids,** various shades of orange and rose; **Jap. Millers Crimson,** crimson; **Wanda's Rival,** petunia; **Crimson Carpet,** crimson; **Florindae,** art shades; **Bulleyana,** buff, apricot, etc.; **Microdonta alpicola,** yellow; **Juliana Gloria,** deep purple; **Garryarde (NEW),** salmon.

175 **PYRETHRUMS**

**1 each, 6 fine sorts, 10/-**

**E. M. Robinson,** shell pink; **Firefly,** splendid crimson; **Mrs. J. Leake,** rose pink; **Avalanche,** white; **Radiant,** red; **Glorious,** deep crimson.

180 **PYRETHRUMS**

**3 plants each of 3 varieties (9 plants), 12/6**

**E. M. Robinson,** shell pink; **Firefly,** rich crimson; **Mr. S. J. Leake,** rose pink.

181 **DOUBLE AND SINGLE PYRETHRUMS**

**1 each, 6 outstanding sorts, 15/-**

**Brenda** (single), bright red; **Salmon Beauty** (single), salmon-rose; **Scarlet Glow** (single), crimson-scarlet; **Avis Mary** (double), rose; **White Madelaine** (double), pure white; **Homerus** (double), fine rosy-red.

185 **TROLLIUS or GLOBE FLOWER**

**1 each, 6 splendid sorts, 12/-**

**Earliest of All,** yellow; **Europeus superbus,** lemon; **Goldquelle,** rich gold; **Orange Globe,** orange yellow; **Fire Globe,** semi-double fiery orange; **First Lancers,** deep orange.

## *rock plants*

**ALL POT GROWN FOR SAFE TRANSPLANTING**

190

**12 fine named varieties, 18/6**

We offer in this collection an assortment of well-tried reliable kinds sure to give a good account of themselves under ordinary rockery cultivation.

**POPULAR VARIETIES—ALL SHOWY SORTS**

193

**1 each, of 12 varieties, 16/6**

**LATE SUMMER AND AUTUMN FLOWERING**

195

**1 each of 9 varieties, 15/6**

*(For descriptions, see alphabetical section of Rock Plants.)*

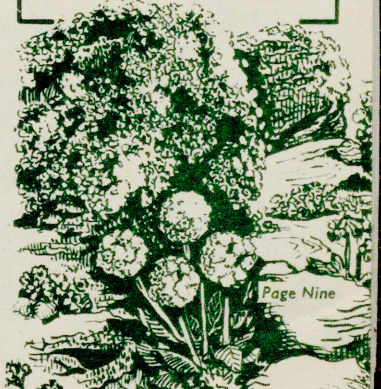
Dwarf Michaelmas Daisy, Peter Harrison, Zauchneria latifolia, Fuchsia Tom Thumb, Plumbago larpentae, Geranium subcaulescens splendens, Cistus florentinus, Fuchsia pumila, Polygonum vaccinifolium, Aster Thomsoni.

**VERY CHOICE SORTS FOR THE CONNOISSEUR**

197 **1 each,**

**6 very choice varieties 12/-**

**Geranium sub. splendens,** rosy crimson; **Dianthus Mars,** double red; **Anemone pulsatilla,** violet, gold centre; **Gentiana sino ornata,** sapphire trumpets; **Lewisia Howelli,** pink; **Iris cristata,** lavender, orange crest.



# MULTICOLOR BORDERS OF HARDY PLANTS

*(See Colour Illustration on Front Cover. We would emphasize that the subjects portrayed will not all be in bloom at the same time.)*

***● No Upkeep Expense. ● Easy to Set Out. ● Plants Remain Undisturbed for Several Years. ● Colour Scheme, Flowering Period, Height are all planned for Best Effect. ● The Numbers on the Planting Plan Below Correspond with Numbers Attached to Each Plant.***

FOR busy people, these planned borders of hardy perennials are ideal because no form of gardening needs less attention (save shrub borders), or less initial outlay in proportion to the years of rich returns, or gives such a wealth of beauty and colour as a well-planned border of hardy plants.

Most of the subjects in this border will flower *this* season. There is no call to buy fresh plants every year, and no need for a frame in which to winter them, because they are all hardy perennials; staying in the border where they have been planted, and flowering in greater profusion and beauty from each spring onwards. After a few years the plants can be divided, thus their value is greatly increased. Because plants grown by Bees are hardy and vigorous, they are virtually trouble-free from their first planting and will thrive under conditions that would be fatal to most bedding plants.

The arrangement and colour scheme of this border has been planned by Bees, who have been awarded countless trophies and medals at the world's leading flower shows, such as at Chelsea, Southport, Shrewsbury, The Royal, etc., for their skill in plant growing, colour grouping, and flower arrangement.

A glance at the key plan below, will show that numbered spaces occur in a certain order. These numbers correspond to numbers on labels attached to the plants belonging to these selections, and whilst it is important to retain their relative position, it is possible to modify the length or breadth of the border without destroying the general effect.

## "ARISTOCRAT" BORDER

**(No. 4) 40 CHOICE HARDY PLANTS 105/- Carriage Paid**
1 each, 40 sorts, for a space about 21 ft. long by 5 ft. to 6 ft. wide.

**(No. 5) 80 CHOICE HARDY PLANTS 190/- Carriage Paid**
2 each, 40 sorts, for a space 30 ft. to 35 ft. long by 6 ft. to 7 ft. wide.

**(No. 6) 120 CHOICE HARDY PLANTS 275/- Carriage Paid**
3 each, 40 sorts, for a space 40 ft. to 50 ft. long by 6 ft. to 8 ft. wide.

### SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THE "ARISTOCRAT" BORDER—ALL OUTSTANDING PERENNIALS:

1, Mich. Daisy, Prosperity. 2, Delphinium, Lorna. 3, Achillea, Gold Plate. 4, Kniphofia, Bees Selected Hybrid. 5, Lavatera, olbia rosea, 6, Delphinium, Blue Beauty. 7, Sidalcea, Sussex Beauty. 8, Kniphofia, aloides maxima. 9, Delphinium, Verona. 10, Mich. Daisy, Plenty. 11, Russell Lupin, Muriel Richards. 12, Phlox, Sir John Falstaff. 13, Chrysanthemum, Max. Wirral Pride. 14, Paeony, Sarah Bernhardt. 15, Delphinium, Wm. Richards. 16, Brittonastrum, mexicana. 17, Belladonna Delphinium, Pink Sensation. 18, Gypsophylla, Bristol Fairy. 19, Paeony, Duchess of Nemours. 20, Helenium, Moerheim Beauty. 21, Delphinium, Lady Guinivere. 22, Phygelius, capensis coccinea. 23, Phlox, Spitfire. 24, Russell Lupin, Jean Bruce. 25, Solidago, Goldenmosa. 26, Iris, Depute Nomblot. 27, Mich. Daisy, Margaret Rose. 28, Astilbe, simplicifolia rosea. 29, Aster, Yunnanensis Napsbury. 30, Trollius, Golden Queen. 31, Pyrethrum, Glorious. 32, Anthemis, Perry's Variety. 33, Campanula, Blue Bell. 34, Heuchera, Salmon Spray. 35, Gaillardia, Firebrand. 36, Coreopsis, Badengold. 37, Astilbe, Koblenz. 38, Iris, Charmeur. 39, Aquilegia, Crimson Star. 40, Solidago, Lemore.

## "POPULAR" BORDER

**(No. 7) 40 POPULAR HARDY PLANTS 63/- Carriage Paid**
1 each, 40 sorts, for a space about 21 ft. long by 5 ft. to 6 ft. wide.

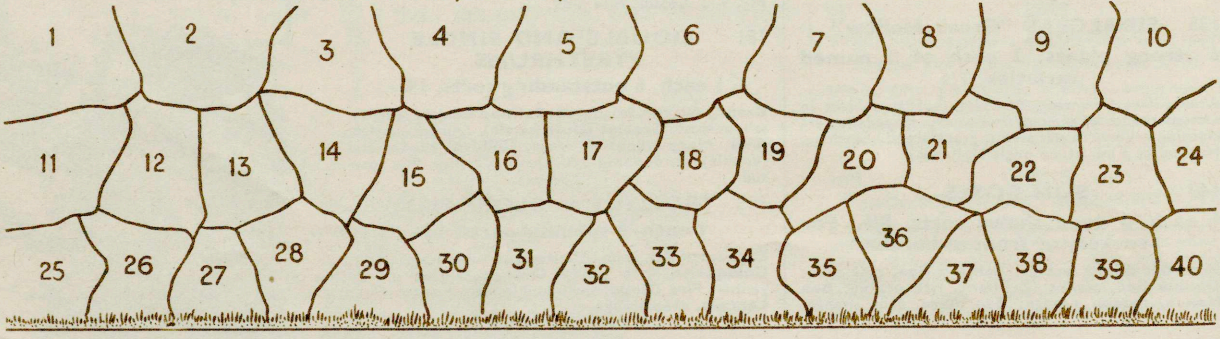
**(No. 8) 80 POPULAR HARDY PLANTS 110/- Carriage Paid**
2 each, 40 sorts, for a space 30 ft. to 35 ft. long by 6 ft. to 7 ft. wide.

**(No. 9) 120 POPULAR HARDY PLANTS 155/- Carriage Paid**
3 each, 40 sorts, for a space 40 ft. to 50 ft. long by 6 ft. to 8 ft. wide.

### SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THE "POPULAR" BORDER—ALL FREE FLOWERING SHOWY PERENNIALS:

1, Mich. Daisy, Chas. Wilson. 2, Hollyhock, Double. 3, Delphinium, Hybrida. 4, Kniphofia, Bees Hybrid. 5, Helenium, Riverton Gem, 6, Thalictrum, Thundercloud. 7, Sidalcea, Rose Queen. 8, Delphinium, Hybrid. 9, Hollyhock, Double. 10, Mich. Daisy, Gayborder Supreme. 11, Delphinium, Wendy. 12, Helenium, aurantiaca superbus. 13, Russell Lupin, Hybrid. 14, Achillea, The Pearl. 15, Chrysanthemum Max, Everest. 16, Mich. Daisy, Beechwood Challenger. 17, Verbascum, Thapsiforme. 18, Belladonna Delphinium, Semi Plena. 19, Phlox, Le Mahdi. 20, Monarda, Croftsway Pink. 21, Eryngium, tripartitum. 22, Russell Lupin, Shannon. 23, Helenium-pumilium magnificum. 24, Belladonna Delphinium, Blue Bees. 25, Oenothera, Youngii. 26, Pyrethrum, Avalanche. 27, Cynoglossum nervosum. 28, Mich. Daisy, Little Red Boy. 29, Scabiosa, Clive Greaves. 30, Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw. 31, Iris, Mary Barnett. 32, Anthemis, E. C. Buxton. 33, Pyrethrum, J. H. Robinson. 34, Nepeta, Mussinii. 35, Aquilegia, hybrida. 36, Geranium, Wargrave Variety. 37, Mich. Daisy, Lilac Time. 38, Iris, Vishnu. 39, Solidago, Peter Pan. 40, Erigeron, Quakeress.

*The numbers in this plan correspond with numbers attached to each plant.*



**ASTILBE.** Fine plants for moist parts of the border; ornamental foliage and feathery plume-like flowers.

**AGAPANTHUS. "African Lily".** Will thrive outdoors if protected in winter with leaves; most decorative for tubs or pots.

**GYPSOPHILA FLAMINGO.** Double lilac pink; in growth and habit it is similar to the white variety, Bristol Fairy.

# Hardy Border Plants

**IMPORTANT.**—At the time of going to press (January) we hold good stocks of all plants offered, but if, when your order is received, we are sold out of any item required, we shall assume, unless instructed to the contrary, that customers will accept similar varieties in place of those sold out. When ordering it is essential to quote Catalogue NUMBERS as well as NAMES.

**NOTE.**—Most varieties are priced for single plants with a reduced rate for 3, but it is to be understood that the 3 plants must be of the **same name.**

**HEIGHT** is indicated in feet or inches by the figure which appears immediately after the name.

**PERIOD OF FLOWERING** is given in Roman numerals (IV.-V.=April, May).

**ACHILLEA** The herbaceous section of this family is among the easiest and hardiest of border plants. Valued for their attractive fern-like foliage and the freedom with which the flowers are produced.

4920 **clypeolata,** 18 in. Worth growing for its foliage alone. Attractive tufts of silvery fern-like foliage and flat heads of canary yellow flowers. VI.-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

4940 **filipendulina, Gold Plate,** 3 ft. Flat heads of rich golden yellow flowers. VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4980 **Ptarmica, The Pearl,** 2 ft. Small full double, purest white flowers, with pretty toothed petals from June onwards. VI.-X. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

210 **tomentosa, King Edward,** 4-8 in. Forms cushions of grey green evergreen foliage. with pale sulphur flowers, very freely produced throughout the summer. VI.-VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

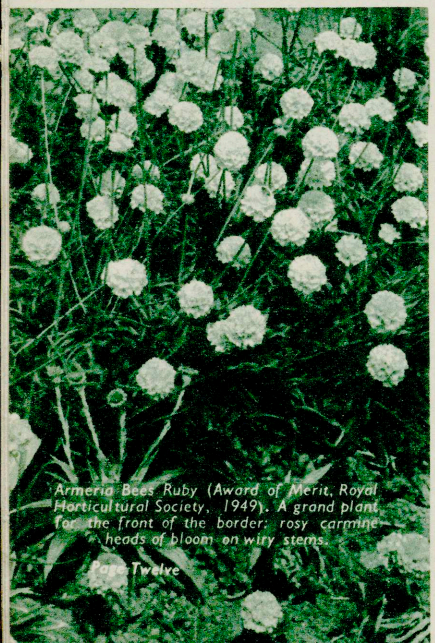
212 **umbellata, "Great Yarrow,"** 6 in. Silvery leaves, white flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5020 **ACONITUM bicolour,** 4-5 ft. Striking blue and white flowers in long spikes. VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

5040 **Wilsoni, Barker's Variety,** 5-6 ft. One of the few blue flowers for the autumn border. This is a fine, tall, branching form, producing large, clear, violet blue flowers shaped like a monk's hood and carried on a long central stem from which break many laterals or side shoots. IX.-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

*Alstroemeria Ligtu Hybrids. Small lily-like flowers poised daintily on long pedicles arranged like a candelabra; superb for cutting*

*Japanese Anemone*



*Armeria Bees Ruby (Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, 1949). A grand plant, for the front of the border; rosy carmine heads of bloom on wiry stems.*



5080 **AGAPANTHUS umbellatus "African Lily."** Large head of lovely blue flowers borne in umbels set off by light green sword-shaped foliage; fine for tubs and conservatory; will thrive outdoors if roots protected with leaves. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

5100 **umbellatus albus,** fine white form of the above. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

5120 **umbellatus maximus albus.** Extra large heads of beautiful white lily-like florets; hardy with a little covering in winter. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

5140 **umbellatus maximus.** Very large heads of intense deep blue flowers. First-class plant. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

**ALSTROEMERIA "Peruvian Lily."** Handsome clusters of richly coloured lily-like flowers. First-class for cutting, lasting well in water. Require a position in full sun—appreciate a light well-drained soil. Cover fleshy roots with plenty of sand and give a little protection in severe weather. Plant 6 in. deep in rich soil. *Require to be established before a satisfactory display is produced.*

5180 **Dover Orange,** 2½ ft. A grand variety, large, deep, rich orange flowers, splendid for cut flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

5200 **Ligtu hybrids** (see *photo above, also colour photograph on page* 16), 2½-3 ft. The general effect of a large vase or bowl of these hybrids is light and airy, very colourful yet soft and pleasing in the extreme. The individual flowers are like small Lilies and are carried on pedicles arranged around a central stem giving the effect of a floral candelabra. The colour range is delightful and includes rich rose pink, orange with flushing of crimson, delicate apple blossom pink and soft carmine. In every flower the upright standard petals are flushed light orange with crimson veinings. Prefers a light soil and position in full sun. Give a little protection during severe frosts. Plant 4 in. deep. Mixed shades only. Flowering size tubers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

5260 **Orange King,** 2½ ft. Very large rich orange flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

**ANCHUSA** One of the finest of perennials, flowering in early summer; flowers are like giant forget-me-nots and are borne on loose branching stems about 4 ft. tall. Likes a well-drained soil.

260 **caespitosa.** Forms a rounded, compact growing plant of perfect habit, 15 in. to 18 in. high, and as much through, with stout rigid stems which branch freely and are simply loaded with flowers, the colour falling between rich cobalt and the purest gentian. For three months these flowers of entrancing blue are produced in constant succession—through May, June and July. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

5280 **italica, Dropmore Variety,** 4 ft. Purest gentian blue. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5300 **Morning Glory,** 4 ft. Much branched, large flowers, pure dark blue. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5320 **Opal,** 4 ft. Counterpart of above; a glorious sky blue. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

**ANEMONE.** Flowering Aug. and Sept., 2-3 ft. tall. Ideal for partly shaded positions; produce flowers not unlike a wild rose but much larger and with a beautiful central boss of golden stamens; splendid for cutting.

5380 **hupehensis superba.** Masses of large single pink flowers. VIII.-X. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

5420 **japonica, alba,** 2-3 ft. White, gold stamens. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

5440 **japonica Alice,** 2-3 ft. Deep pink; a most beautiful variety. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

5460 **japonica Louise Uhink,** 2-3 ft. Very fine novelty, large white semi-double flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

5480 **japonica Marguerite,** 2-2½ ft. The finest pink; large semi-double. each 3/-; 3 for 8/6

5500 **japonica Max Vogel.** Semi-double pink flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

300 **pulsatilla, "Pasque Flower,"** 1 ft. Rare native plant; lovely violet with gold centre. III.-V. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

**ANTHEMIS.** First-class plants for border and cutting. Produce Marguerite-like yellow flowers throughout the summer.

5530 **Loddon,** 2 ft. Rich, golden flowers for cutting. VI.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

5540 **tinctoria E. C. Buxton,** 2 ft. Lemon-yellow daisy-like flowers. VI.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5580 **tinctoria, Perry's variety,** 2-2½ ft. Very large trusses of golden yellow. VI.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5600 **tinctoria, Thora Perry,** 2½ ft. Graceful sprays of lemon-yellow blooms. VI.-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

**AQUILEGIA "Columbine."** One of the most graceful of all border flowers; from neat bushes of pretty foliage rise long-spurred flowers of wonderful grace, delicately poised on their stems like tropical butterflies. Ordinary soil suits them in either full sun or partial shade.

5620 **Crimson Star.** 18 in. Particularly rich colourings of crimson with conspicuous white centre; long spurs. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

5640 **hybrida, "Beesian Columbines,"** 18 in. Soft and delicate rosy mauves and lilacs, glowing sunset yellows, golden orange and cardinal reds. V.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6

5645 **Pearson's Blue,** 2 ft. Large, delightful mid-blue flowers; a splendid companion to Crimson Star. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

420 **ARABIS albida, double, "Double White Rock,"** 9 in. Resembles a double white Stock. May be used for spring bedding or at front of borders, but more suitable for rockery and walls, also rock edgings to paths. III.-V. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

440 **carmineus,** 9 in. Similar to the white in habit and growth, but bearing masses of carmine-red flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5680 **ARMERIA Bees' Ruby,** 1-2 ft. **(Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, June, 1949.)** From dense tufts of grasslike foliage rise many stems of large, powder-puff-like, rosy carmine flower heads. V.-VI. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

5720 **Vindictive,** 1 ft. From dense tufts of grass-like foliage rise many stems of rosy carmine globular flower heads. V.-VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5760 **ARTEMISIA lactiflora, "White Wormwood,"** 4 ft. A graceful and stately border plant like white "Golden Rod." VIII.-X. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

5740 **incana,** 4 ft. Silvery foliage. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

# ASTER
# (MICHAELMAS DAISY)

### NEW DWARF HYBRIDS
**for front of border or in rock garden**

A valuable race. Of dwarf and compact habit, with large flowers, similar to the taller-growing varieties. IX.-X.

480 **Blue Bouquet,** 9 in. Very beautiful blue and very free flowering. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

540 **Lilac Time,** 12 in. Lilac. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

560 **Little Red Boy,** 12-15 in. Fine rosy red; makes a lovely little bush 12-15 in. through. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

580 **Margaret Rose,** 10-12 in. The best rose-coloured variety. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

610 **Peter Harrison,** 10-12 in. Lovely new variety; masses of relatively large pink flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

600 **Peter Pan.** Very dwarf, pink. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

### AMELLUS SECTION

Form dense compact little bushes, about 2 ft. high with large flowers; very useful for indoor decoration. All flowering Sept. Oct.

5800 **Advance.** Extra large flowers of deep violet blue, similar to "King George," flowering about two weeks later. IX.-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

5860 **Beauty of Ronsdorf,** 2 ft. Very large, pale, rosy-mauve. IX.-X. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

5920 **Elizabeth Lehmann,** 1½ ft. Deep blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

5940 **Gruppenkonigen,** 12-15 in. Masses of pretty violet-blue flowers. IX.-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

5960 **King George,** 2 ft. Immense blooms, 3 in. in diameter; colour rich violet. IX. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

6040 **Moerheimi Gem,** 1½-2 ft. Very large flowers of a brilliant deep violet. IX.-X. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

6060 **Mrs. R. Wood.** Splendid pink; the finest pink in this section. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

6160 **Vanity,** 2½ ft. Large lavender. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

### SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

7060 **acris nana,** 1 ft. Small lavender flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

7080 **Frikarti,** 2½ ft. Large lavender flowers of Amellus type. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7180 **subcoeruleus Wendy,** 1½ ft. Large deep lavender flowers with rich orange centres; fine for cutting. V.-VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

620 **Thomsoni,** 12 in. Bright delicate blue; admirable in the rockery. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7200 **Yunnanensis "Napsbury,"** 18-24 in. This is one of the best perennials raised in recent years. The rich heliotrope flowers, 3 in. in diameter, are carried on strong stout stems and commence to open as Pyrethrums are finishing in June, It is a strong grower, and is ideal as a cut flower. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

## GENERAL COLLECTION

6220 **Amethyst,** 3-4 ft. Large blooms of a lovely rich, deep purple shade. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

6240 **Archbishop, The (NEW),** 3½-4 ft. Probably the largest variety yet raised; immense semi-double flowers of rich bluish purple, borne in large trusses; very striking. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

6260 **Arctic,** 4 ft. The finest white, immense blooms. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

6280 **Beechwood Beacon,** 3 ft. Deep, rosy-crimson flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

6300 **Beechwood Challenger,** 3 ft. The finest red variety yet raised. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

6320 **Blandie (NEW),** 5 ft. Huge trusses of large white flowers. Remarkably lovely and grand for cutting or border. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

6340 **Blue Eyes,** 3 ft. A really blue Aster. Very large flowers and small eye. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

Aster, New Dwarf Hybrids

6360 **Blue Gem,** 4 ft. Clusters of azure blue flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

6400 **Cardinal, The (NEW),** 3½-4 ft. A lovely new shade in Michaelmas Daisies, deep rose red, large flowers; grand for cutting. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

6420 **Charles Wilson,** 4 ft. A delightful clear cerise pink; self branching habit. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

6460 **Col. Durham,** 3½ ft. Double flowers of rich mauve. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

6480 **Dazzler,** 3½ ft. Semi-double bright rosy red with carmine buds; stiff erect grower. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

6508 **D. M. Harrison,** 4 ft. Very large semi-double deep rose pink; an excellent variety. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

6520 **E. Bright,** 3½ ft. Large semi-double flowers of a lovely pink. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

6560 **Gayborder Beauty,** 2½ ft. Lovely large, rosy-mauve flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

6580 **Gayborder Blue,** 5 ft. Large heads of deep blue flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

6620 **Gayborder Supreme,** 3½ ft. Large semi-double flowers, lovely shade of rose. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

6630 **Harrington's Pink,** 4 ft. A delightful new shade of salmon pink. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

6640 **Hilda Ballard,** 3-4 ft. Enormous flowers of a lovely rosy lilac; strong branching growth. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

6650 **Janet McMullen (NEW),** 3-3½ ft. This new introduction somewhat resembles "Peace" in size and formation of the flowers, which are fully double and of a most attractive light rose-pink. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

6660 **Little Boy Blue,** 2 ft. Neat pyramids of semi-double bright blue. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

6820 **Peace,** 3½ ft. Exceptionally large semi-double flowers of a lovely rosy mauve. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

6840 **Petunia,** 2-3 ft. Mid-season. This variety forms well-shaped dense pyramids of neat growth, the flowers are semi-double and the colour of a deep purple red Petunia, produced in great profusion. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

6860 **Phyllis,** 4 ft. Large flowers of a lovely pink; very free flowering; grand for cutting. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

6900 **Plenty,** 4 ft. Very large single flowers of a beautiful lavender blue; very freely produced. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

6920 **Prosperity,** 4 ft. Very striking variety bearing deep rosy pink flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

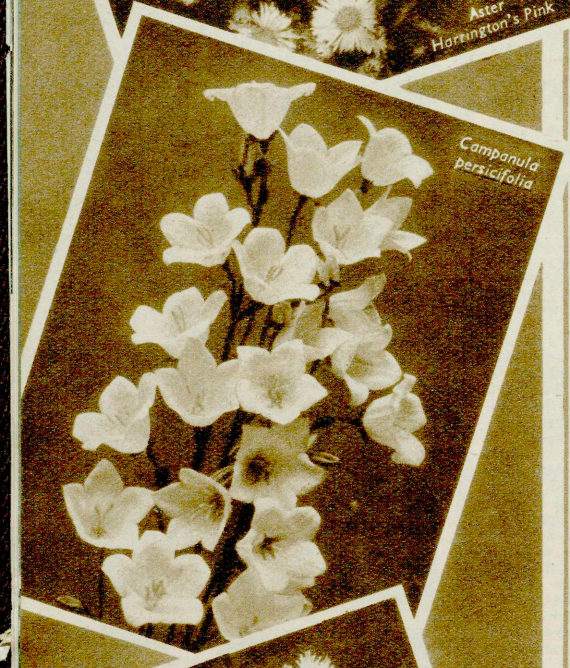
6980 **Sexton, The (NEW),** 3½-4 ft. A very fine early flowering variety; very large single to semi-double flowers of a beautiful lavender blue borne in very large heads. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

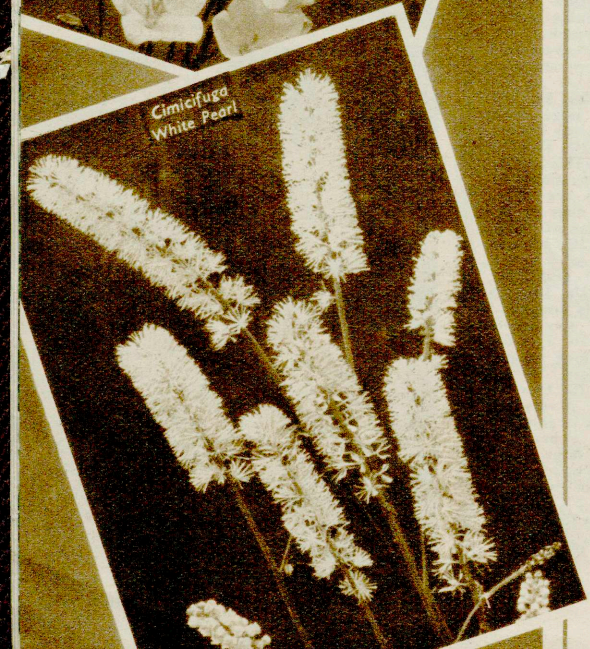
7000 **Sunset Glow,** 4 ft. Masses of rich deep glowing pink flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

7055 **White Lady,** 4½ ft. An exceptionally fine, clear, white variety, good for cutting. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

Anchusa

Anthemis Lodden




# ASTILBE "Goat's Beard"

Noble and handsome plants which resemble gaily coloured Meadow Sweet or Spiraea, but bigger and bolder in every way. Plume-like flowers of salmon, crimson, cerise and white above elegant divided foliage with serrated edges, which is an attractive bronzy shade in spring. Simply revel in damp places. VII.-VIII.

7260 **Betsy Cuperus,** 3 ft. Lovely arching spikes of a delicate pink and white. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

7280 **Burgkrista! (NEW),** 3-4 ft. A very striking variety with graceful plumes of creamy white. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

7300 **Ceres,** 3 ft. Soft salmon pink; very feathery. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7315 **Deutschland,** 2 ft. Large pure white flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7320 **Diamant,** 3 ft. Many flower spikes of pure white. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7340 **Dusseldorf (NEW),** 2 ft. A grand new variety with rich deep salmon plumes; very striking. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

7360 **E. G. Hewson,** 3½ ft. Beautiful plumes of deep pink flowers. Very vigorous and free flowering. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7380 **Erica (NEW),** 2½ ft. A pure pastel pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

7400 **Etna,** 2 ft. Intense glowing crimson flowers and dark foliage. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

7420 **Fanal,** 2½ ft. Probably the richest of all the red varieties; bronze foliage. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

7440 **Gertrude Brix,** 2½ ft. Dark crimson red flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7500 **Granat,** 3 ft. Dark crimson red, in much-divided plumes. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7520 **Hyacinth,** 3 ft. Clear lilac. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

7540 **J. Orphorst,** 3 ft. Deep purplish red. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

7560 **Koblenz (NEW),** 2½ ft. Another splendid new variety bearing large sturdy plumes of rich salmon. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

7580 **Margaret Limpberg,** 3-4 ft. A glorious wine-red, tinged amethyst; most striking. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

7600 **Market Glory.** Rich red. Rather compact. Good for forcing. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

7640 **Rhineland,** 2½ ft. Bright crimson, shaded salmon. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7660 **Rob Weilan,** 3 ft. Gigantic arching plumes of pure white. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

7680 **Rubin,** 3 ft. Deep crimson pink. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7700 **Salmon Queen,** 3 ft. Salmon pink. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

7780 **Venus,** 3 ft. Rosy salmon. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

7800 **W. Reeves,** 3 ft. Numerous large, feathery plumes of brilliant red. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7820 **White Gloria,** 3 ft. Dense plumes of creamy white flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7720 **simplicifolia alba,** 10-12 in. A delightful white form tinted pink on opening. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7740 **simplicifolia atrorosea,** 10 in. A rather deeper shade of colour and earlier flowering than *rosea*. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7760 **simplicifolia rosea,** 10 in. Sprays of bright rose; splendid for the front of a north border or damper part of the rock garden. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

**DWARF ASTILBES. SUITABLE FOR POTS AND FORCING.** each 2/6, 3 same name 7/-

7825 **Bonn,** deep rosy red. 7829 **Koln,** deep rosy red. 7833 **Peach Blossom,** delicate pink.

7840 **ASTRANTIA carniolica,** 1½ ft. Masses of pale pink artificial-like flowers. Greyish foliage. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

7860 **AURICULA Bees' Hardy Border Hybrids,** 6 in. This pedigree strain of Auricula comes from hardy Alpine varieties and is notable not only for its hardiness, but for its free-flowering character. Whereas the usual Auriculas produce but one flower truss, these hybrids flower in succession, and the colouring is not only varied, but includes rich colours, as well as delicate tints. It has a robust constitution and may be grown on rockery, in beds and borders and as an edging; likes a cool soil. IV.-V. Mixed colours only. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

7880 **BELLIS Dresden China,** 3 in. Bright pink double daisy-like flowers. IV.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/-

1000 **Rob Roy,** 6 in. Large double red buttons. IV.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/-

7900 **BETONICA grandiflora superba (syn. STACHYS grandiflora),** 1½ ft. Flowers a deep rich shade of purple violet. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

7920 **BOCCONIA cordata, "Coral Plume,"** 6-8 ft. Fine ornamental plant for the shrub border or back of herbaceous border; stately plumes of soft coral borne on tall branching stems; very handsomely cut blue-green foliage. VII.-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

7960 **BRITTONASTRUM mexicana,** 2½ ft. Striking new plant; brilliant scarlet flowers not unlike a glorified Monarda; aromatic foliage. For a brilliant contrast to the blues of Michaelmas Daisies this newcomer will be difficult to beat. In flower during late summer and early autumn. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

7980 **CALTHA palustris plena, "Double Marsh Marigold,"** 1 ft. From tufts of pretty shining foliage rise branching stems bearing clusters of double flowers of rich buttercup yellow. Very effective by the waterside. V.-VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

**CAMPANULA "Bell Flower."** Border plants of the first rank without any particular fads or fancies—will succeed in semi-shade. *See page 5 for Rock Campanulas.*

8020 **glomerata dahurica,** 2 ft. Very intense purple heads which look like a bunch of violets. Good plants for border. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

8040 **grandis. Highcliffe variety,** 3 ft. Intense deep blue flowers on long straight stems. Good border plant. VI.-VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8060 **lactiflora,** 5 ft. Pale blue flowers in profusion. VI.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8140 **persicifolia Beechwood,** 2 ft. Fine medium blue, large cup-shaped flowers on strong stems, a noble and arresting border plant. VI.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

**CAMPANULA—*continued on facing page***

## CAMPANULA—*continued*

8160 **persicifolia Bluebell,** 2 ft. Fine deep blue. Bell-shaped flowers; a noble and arresting border plant. VI.-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

8180 **persicifolia Blue Spire,** 2 ft. Remarkably free blooming and strong vigorous grower; forms perfect spiral pyramids of large blue bells. VI.-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

8200 **persicifolia Fleur de Neige,** 3 ft. A fine double white. VI.-VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8220 **persicifolia Pride of Exmouth,** 3 ft. A grand, strong grower, semi-double, mid-blue flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8240 **persicifolia Snow Queen,** 2½ ft. A lovely pure white variety. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8280 **pyramidalis,** 3-5 ft. The well-known **"Chimney Bell-Flower,"** effective in pots or borders; blue flowers on elegant pyramidal spikes; quite hardy. VII.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

**CANTERBURY BELLS** **"Cup and Saucer," type** 2-3 ft. Large semi-double flowers which resemble a cup on a saucer.

8340 **Blue,** each 7d., doz. 6/-

8360 **Rose,** each 7d., doz. 6/-

8380 **White,** each 7d., doz. 6/-

8400 **Mixed,** each 6d., doz. 5/-

**CATANANCHE.** A charming summer-flowering border plant reminding one of the Cornflower, with lovely blue flowers borne on long stems, which rise from close tufts of grey foliage.

8420 **caerulea major,** 2 ft. A large, improved form. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8480 **CENTAUREA rigidifolia rubra,** 1½ ft. Flowers of rosy purple shaped like a Cornflower. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

8500 **Steenbergii,** 2 ft. Very fine border plant. Flowers purplish red with silvery foliage. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

8510 **CENTRANTHUS coccineus,** 3 ft. A fine and accommodating plant invaluable for dry sunny spots on old walls or banks. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

**CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum "Marguerite" "Shasta Daisy."** VI.-VIII.

8520 **Esther Read,** 2 ft. One of the finest "Marguerites" ever introduced; sturdy habit, stout stems bearing very large double flowers, grand for cutting. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8540 **Everest,** 2-3 ft. The largest and best white. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

560 **Horace Read, "Double Flowered,"** 2½-3 ft. A really outstanding new plant producing plenty of large pure white double flowers which look for all the world like a Double Chrysanthemum; stout stems; first-class for the florist. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8600 **V. L. Harkness,** 3 ft. The best fringed single white variety; exceptionally free flowering and a strong grower. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8620 **Wirral Pride,** 3-3½ ft. The clean white flowers, 4-5 in. diameter, commence to open the first week in July, and are carried on straight, stout, 3-ft. stems. The full anemone centre makes this a most attractive flower, both for garden and indoor decoration. Removal of the crown or central bud in May or June produces a wealth of first-class blooms on 18-24 in. stems. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

8640 **Wirral Supreme (NEW),** 3-3½ ft. Considered to be the finest Chrysanthemum maximum yet raised. The pure white flowers are fully double and are borne on long, sturdy stems, 6 or 8 to a stem. The plant is absolutely hardy and first-class for cutting and border display. Definitely a subject that no up-to-date garden should be without. each 7/6

**CIMICIFUGA.** Very elegant subjects with narrow spires of fluffy, creamy white flowers carried on erect stems furnished with broad daintily cut leaves. Does not object to shade and makes a stately object planted amongst shrubs.

8680 **cordifolia,** 5 ft. Tall erect spikes of creamy white flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

6740 **racemosa "White Pearl,"** 3 ft. Long racemes of large creamy white flowers. IX.-X. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

**CISTUS "Rock Rose,"** Lovely evergreen or semi-evergreen flowering shrubby plants, luxuriating in warm, dry, sunny places on banks amongst boulders and sheltered nooks in the rockery. VI.-VII.

1240 **Betty Taudevin,** 1 ft. Flowers very large, rose colour. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1260 **florentinus,** 1 ft. White. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1320 **purpureus, "Purple Rock Rose,"** 3½ ft. Purplish red. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

1340 **Silver Pink,** 2 ft. Pink with lustrous silver overlay. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8780 **COREOPSIS Badengold,** 3 ft. A beautiful plant of recent introduction, Marguerite-like flowers approximately 4 in. in diameter, of a rich golden yellow, remarkably free blooming on long slender stems; it blooms practically the whole summer. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8800 **verticilata grandiflora,** 1½-2 ft. Masses of rich golden flowers on stiff stems; grassy foliage; remarkably free. VII.-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

**CRINUM "Cape Lily."** A genus of beautiful bulbous plants, with umbels of large Amaryllis-like flowers; quite hardy when planted deeply, say, 6-9 in.

8820 **album.** Huge flowers of purest alabaster. VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8840 **Powellii,** 2-3 ft. Large, very showy pink flowers; sunny position. VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

8860 **CYNOGLOSSUM nervosum,** 18 in. Similar to dwarf Anchusa; masses of glorious pure blue flowers. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

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BRITISH DELPHINIUM SOCIETY

**10320 STRONG FLOWERING PLANTS OF DELPHINIUM, RAISED FROM SEED.** These unnamed seedlings represent exceptional value for they are raised from seed saved from selected plants growing in our nurseries. They will produce spikes in varying shades and nuances of blues and purples—and there is always the possibility that something really unusual may turn up. Mixed colours only. 1/9 each, 20/- dozen.



# DELPHINIUMS

*See colour illustration on facing page*

## Named Varieties grown to perfection

The cream of modern varieties, well and truly grown, are the best foundation material for show successes and a satisfying garden display. For many years Delphiniums have been a highlight at Sealand Nurseries, both in the range of varieties and the vast quantities grown for amateur and trade requirements.

8910 **Agnes Brooks** (Award of Merit, R.H.S.). Pure gentian blue florets of exceptional size and perfect shape with a large white, blue-flecked eye, are openly spaced on loosely built spikes. A superb exhibition variety which is equally good for garden display. each 21/-

8940 **Audrey Mott.** Outer petals sky blue, inner petals soft rose, fluted and slightly tipped with a deeper shade of sky blue. Late flowering. each 8/6

8960 **Bath Belle.** Dark blue semi-double. Black and gold eye. Fine broad spike with very large flowers. Mildew resisting. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

8980 **Blue Beauty.** Fine long spiral spikes of the purest clear mid-blue. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

9020 **Blue Gown.** Wonderful ultramarine blue semi-double with small black eye in the centre of each flower. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

9040 **Blue Spire.** Sky blue semi-double, long tapering spikes. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

9080 **Bowdon Boy.** Immense blooms perfectly placed on a huge pyramidal spike over 3 ft. long; colour a deep lavender. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

9060 **Bowdon Girl.** Exceptionally long spike. The flowers are enormous with outer petals tinted smalt blue and inner petals lavender set off by a brown eye. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

9100 **Bridesmaid.** Semi-double flowers of silvery mauve; white eye. Very long spike. each 21/-

9120 **C. H. Middleton.** Broad, tapering spike bearing large semi-double flowers of a rich medium blue. Yellow-white eye. each 17/6

9140 **Cambria.** An old variety and still one of the best and most reliable; long full spikes of clear helio splashed venetian blue. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

9180 **Crystal.** Sky-blue, semi-double flowers with white eye. Forms a tall, broad spike. each 10/6

9220 **D. B. Crane.** Deep lavender, semi-double, large flowers and massive spikes. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

9240 **Devonshire Cream.** Large spikes of rich cream. Semi-double. Good strong grower. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

9260 **Donald Allen.** Semi-double bright azure blue, white eye. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

9280 **Duchess of Portland.** Ultramarine blue, small white eye, semi-double. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

9300 **Eclipse.** Bright cobalt blue with a small black eye; spike good size although smaller than some exhibition varieties. Late flowering. each 10/6

9340 **Ethereal.** Deep sky blue semi-double, with a small white eye; robust grower. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

9345 **Etonian.** Bright cobalt blue semi-double flowers, evenly spaced on broad tapering spikes. each 15/-

9350 **Eva Gower.** Semi-double blooms of bright gentian blue with a slight rose shading at the base of the petals. each 17/6

9360 **F. W. Smith.** Rich gentian blue with large white centre. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

9380 **Father Thames.** Colour is a blend of rosy violet and gentian blue with florets rather closely spaced on a massive spike of medium length. each 8/6

9420 **Gigantea.** Giant spikes with 3 to 4 ft. of semi-double blooms of a rich velvety purple with a dark eye; early flowering. each 12/6

9428 **Glory of Wales.** Completely double flowers in a beautiful mid-blue shade, the petals forming hollyhock-like rosettes; early flowering. each 15/-

9440 **Gwladys Sharpe.** Bright gentian blue, base slightly flushed rosy mauve giving effect of rich glowing blue; neat black eye with golden hairs. Large well-formed florets are slightly cupped and rather closely spaced on a spike of medium length. each 8/6

9480 **Iago.** Long tapering spikes of deep ultramarine blue; late flowering. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

9500 **Isla.** Semi-double, unusual shade of blue; gold brown eye. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

9520 **Italia.** Large spike with semi-double flowers of rich gentian blue, small white eye; a most wonderful colour. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

9540 **Lady Amy.** Deep royal purple. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

9980 **Lady Clara.** A lovely deep mauve. each 12/6

10020 **Lady Eleanor.** Long, tapering spikes of sky blue, shaded pale mauve; flowers are double, the inner petals being prettily waved. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

10080 **Lady Guinivere.** Fine mauve, semi-double, with white eye. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

10100 **Lady Holt.** Semi-double deep sky blue, small white eye, excellent variety. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

10140 **Lady Kathleen.** Semi-double lavender and bright blue; white eye striped mauve. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

10200 **Lady Wightman,** 6 ft. Deep blue, semi-double; small white eye. each 15/-

10220 **Laura Fairbrother.** Large semi-double flowers of rich mauve carried on an immense spike. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

10260 **Lorna.** Deep rich blue with dark brown eye; very free flowering. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

10275 **Lulu Sanders.** The florets are a lovely shade of heliotrope with back petals of deep sky blue, which make a pleasing contrast. Large, well-shaped blooms on massive spikes. each 15/-

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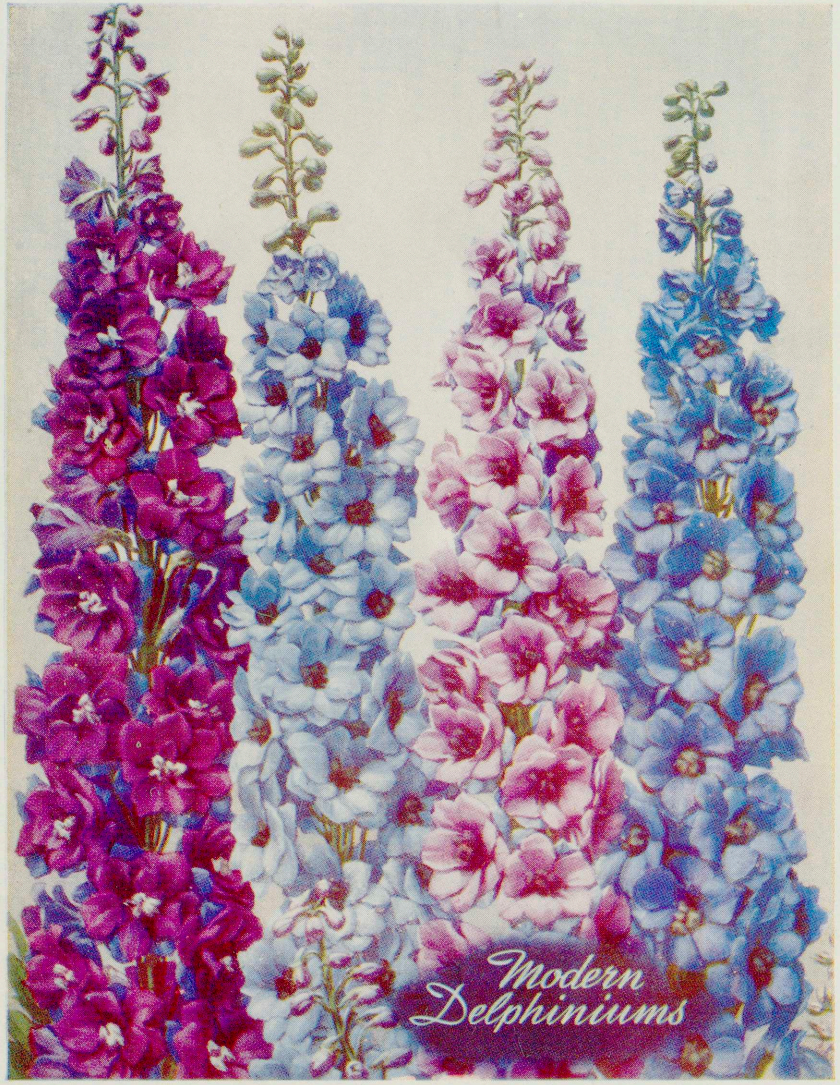
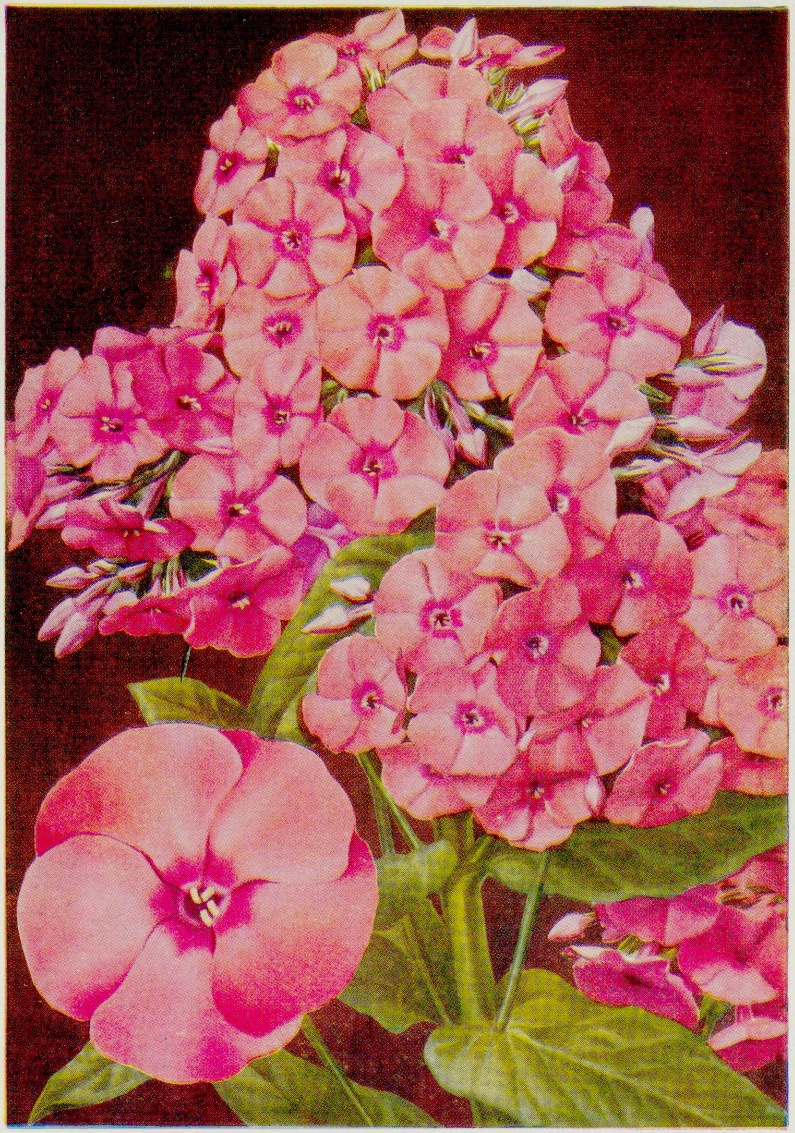



60 Connoisseur's collection of 6 newer and very choice DELPHINIUMS, **52/6**. Audrey Mott, sky-blue and rose; Crystal, sky-blue; Father Thames, rosy violet and gentian; Gwladys Sharpe, bright gentian, flushed rosy mauve; Lady Wightman, deep blue; Eclipse, cobalt blue. A comprehensive selection of named varieties is offered on pages 16 and 17.

● *At the 1949 Show of the British Delphinium Society we were awarded a Gold Medal for our exhibit.*

190 Collection of ROCK PLANTS. 12 fine named pot-grown sorts, **18/6**. *See page 9.*

155 Collection of large rose-scented PAEONIES. 1 each, 6 lovely sorts, **21/-**. *See page 9 for varieties; also page 23 for general list.*



19380 PHLOX, Sir John Falstaff. ***The most arresting and imposing Phlox ever introduced.***

Here is a giant among Phlox, and unquestionably the most outstanding variety we have ever seen. It is a strong grower with massive trusses of a rich luminous salmon pink. The individual "pips" are about 2 in. diameter, much larger than a five-shilling piece. Actually ⅛ in. larger in diameter than the "pip" shown at the bottom left in the illustration. Height 4 ft. Each **7/6**, 3 for **21/-**, carriage paid.

13420 HOLLYHOCKS, Bees' double-flowered strain. Mixed colours only. Each **1/6**, 3 for **4/3**, doz. **18/6**

*The lilac pink subject is Thalictrum Hewitt's Double.*

5200 ALSTROEMERIA, Ligtu Hybrids. Mixed shades only. Flowering tubers each **2/-**, 3 for **5/9**. *See page 12.*

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## DELPHINIUMS—*continued*

10300 **Mavis.** Semi-double flowers of deep blue and rosy violet with white eye. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

10370 **Mrs. F. Bishop.** Large gentian blue florets, beautifully formed, are evenly spaced on long symmetrical spikes. An excellent new introduction for exhibition or garden. each 2l/-

10380 **Mrs. J. S. Courtauld.** Long spike of semi-double sky blue and mauve flowers; white eye. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

10400 **Mrs. Newton Lees.** Immense spikes and pips of a delicate mauve shaded pale blue. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

10440 **Mrs. Tippets.** Semi-double of rich violet purple. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

10480 **Naomi.** Tapering spike with semi-double flowers of royal blue colouring with a golden brown eye; first-class for indoor decoration. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

10500 **Natalie.** Semi-double. Deep sky blue. Black and gold eye. Long shapely spike. Very fine. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

10520 **Nell Gwynne.** Semi-double rosy mauve. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

10540 **Neptune.** Semi-double flowers of deep marine blue shaded rose. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

10560 **Nora Ferguson.** Sky blue, blended with soft pink; splendid double variety. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

10620 **Omega.** Semi-double of deep sky blue with black and gold eye. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

10640 **Orpheus.** Very fine blue self. Semi-double with small white eye. Shapely and well proportioned spike. Very early. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

10660 **Philip Butler.** Semi-double deep blue. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

**Pink Sensation.** (See under Belladonna Delphiniums.)

10680 **Porthos.** Semi-double lavender with black eye, massive spike. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

10700 **Proserpine.** Good deep blue and violet semi-double with white eye; late. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

10760 **Purple Prince.** A bold, fine-looking plant with extra long spikes of semi-double rich purple flowers with a small white eye. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

10840 **Romance.** Large semi-double sky blue with black and gold eye. each 6/-, 3 for 17/-

10860 **Rose Marie.** Large flowers of a deep glowing purple; a very striking colour. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

10890 **Sir J. Skevington.** Semi-double florets of deep violet and gentian blue with small white eye, borne on long symmetrical spikes. each 2l/-

10900 **Sir N. Pearson.** Semi-double deep blue and purple; black eye, massive spike. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

10920 **The Shah.** Deep rosy lavender with dark eye; semi-double, extra long-spike. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

10940 **Titania.** Rosy mauve. each 8/6, 3 for 24/-

10960 **Tristram.** Purple. Very late flowering. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

11000 **Ursula.** Bright sky blue semi-double, small white eye. Large tapering spike. Mildew resisting. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

11020 **Verona.** Semi-double flowers of sky blue with small black eye. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

11060 **W. B. Cranfield.** Semi-double of gentian blue and mauve, with white eye. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

11100 **Watkin Samuel.** (Award of Merit, R.H.S. and B.D.S., July 1946.) Brilliant sky blue with semi-double flowers on well formed pyramid spikes. Unusually free flowering and vigorous and practically immune to mildew; in every way a glorious variety worthy of Mr. Watkin Samuel's name. each 2l/-

11160 **Wm. Richards.** One of the best varieties for cutting. Colour can best be described as electric blue. We have compared it with all the newest and purest blue delphiniums growing here at Sealand and it leaves all others far behind for intensity and purity of colour. Two other outstanding qualities are earliness of flowering and lasting qualities when cut. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

11120 **Welsh Boy.** Very dark gentian blue, fine spike and habit. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

11140 **Wild Wales.** Forget-me-not blue with margins flushed pinkish mauve flower spikes are large, long and tapering. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

11180 **Wrexham Glory** Probably the nearest to pure blue; grand variety for garden or exhibition. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

## BELLADONNA DELPHINIUMS

The essence of the varieties in this section is daintiness of form with a fine dwarf and well-branched habit. They are first-class for planting in groups at the front of the border, and their light branching growth makes them superb for cutting.

11200 **Blue Bees,** 3 ft. Clear sky blue; very free and early; continuous flowering. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

11220 **Isis,** 3 ft. Rich purple blue, large spikes and flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

11240 **Lamartine,** 3 ft. Very free, dwarf habit; rich gentian blue, shaded plum, white centre. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

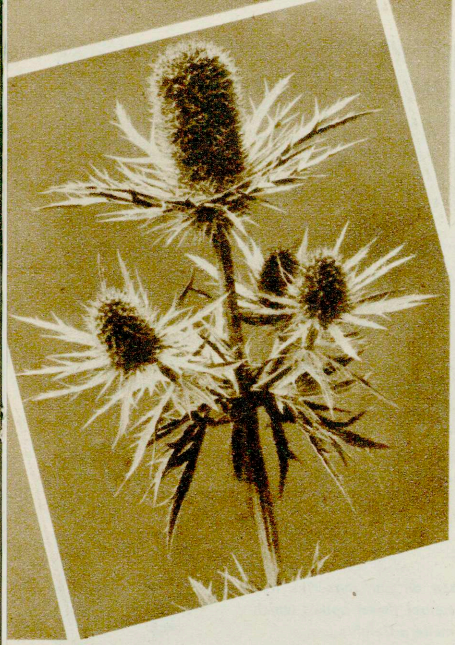
11260 **Persimmon,** 3 ft. Branching spikes with large, single flowers of a beautiful sky blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

11280 **Pink Sensation.** A colour break in Delphiniums. It is a pure pink. The plants are strong growing, about 3½-4½ ft.; branching habit of growth. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

11320 **Semiplena,** 3 ft. Semi-double powder blue flowers, edged helio. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

11340 **Wendy,** 4 ft. Deep gentian-like flowers with a first-class branching habit. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

*This photograph, which was taken on our nurseries last summer illustrates the bold, substantial flower spikes which characterise the modern Delphinium.*



*Above*, Gaillardia, fine cut flower.
*Left*, Eryngium, good for winter decoration.
*Right*, Erigeron, easily grown border plant.

## DIANTHUS

1460 **Elstead Hybrids.** A very hardy race of pinks; in various colours; delightfully fragrant; most useful for cutting. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6

1520 **Loveliness,** 15-18 in. This old-fashioned pink produces beautiful double sweetly-scented mauve-pink flowers; makes a grand cut flower, a pink Mrs. Sinkins. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6

1560 **Mrs. Sinkins,** 1 ft. A well-known favourite snow-white flower, gloriously scented. V.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6

1580 **Paddington.** Lovely rose with deeper centres, delightfully scented; a rose Mrs. Sinkins. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

11350 **Thomas.** Large rich crimson flowers on stout stems; a strong grower and grand for cutting. VII.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

11360 **DICENTRA spectabilis. "Lyre Flower," "Bleeding Heart,"** 1½-2½ ft. A favourite garden plant, and one of the most graceful and charming. The beautifully shaded rosy-crimson flowers depend from gracefully arching stems. Good also for forcing. V.-VII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/-

11460 **DORONICUM plantagineum excelsum,** 3-4 ft. Golden yellow Marguerite-like flowers. V. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

**ECHINACEA PURPUREA "Purple Cone Flower."** (See Rudbeckia, purpurea, The King, page 24.)

11500 **ECHINOPS humilus, Taplow Blue,** 4-5 ft. Large globular flower heads of steely blue; a very striking border plant. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

11540 **EPILOBIUM angustifolium, Isobel,** 3 ft. Handsome plant from Norway; spikes of peach-pink flowers; excellent for damp places and north borders. VII.-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

**ERIGERON.** Easily-grown border plants with flowers similar in form to Michaelmas Daisies, but of comparatively dwarf stature. Splendid for cutting.

11660 **macrantha,** 2 ft. Purple each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

11700 **Merstham Glory,** 2 ft. Semi-double flowers of violet blue; erect growing. VI.-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

11720 **Mrs. E. H. Beale,** 2 ft. Large deep lavender-blue flowers. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

11740 **Quakeress,** 3 ft. Silvery lilac; very free. VI.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

**ERYNGIUM "Sea-Holly."** Distinctive border plants with glistening steel-blue thistle-like flower-heads, bracts and stems, much valued for drying to decorate the home during the winter, all flowering. VII.-IX.

11780 **alpinum, "Alpine Sea Holly,"** 2-3 ft. Large flower-heads of the most indescribably splendid steel blue. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

11800 **Oliverianum,** 2-3 ft. Of an even richer blue. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

11840 **tripartitum,** 2½ ft. Large, loose sprays of small flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

11860 **violetta,** 2-3 ft. The darkest blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

11880 **FORGET-ME-NOT, Royal blue.** A sheer delight when associated with Wallflowers; makes a perfect picture of faerie grace too in the flower vase when used as a foil to other spring flowers. doz. 6/-, 3 doz. for 16/6

11900 **FOXGLOVE The Shirley.** (Award of Merit, R.H.S.) A magnificent strain of the highest beauty, growing 5-7 ft. high, the long inflorescences bearing large "gloves" ranging from pure white to the deepest rosy purple, and wonderfully blotched and spotted maroon, crimson, and chocolate. VII.-IX. each 9d., doz. 8/-

**FUNKIA "Plantain Lily."** Very valuable ornamental foliage plants flourishing in shady and damp situations.

11980 **Fortunei, "Fortune's Plantain Lily,"** 1½ ft. Distinctive bluish sea green colour; pale lilac flowers. VII.-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

12020 **undulata argentea variegata,** 10-12 in. A delightful little plant with pretty silver variegated foliage, for edging or grouping in the front of the flower border, may also be used in pots for the conservatory. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

**GAILLARDIA Flowers June to October.** 2 ft. Very showy and handsome border plants and exceptionally effective for cutting. Blooms are like large Daisies of very rich yellow, set off by a central disc and ring of rich maroon red; in flower all summer and autumn.

12080 **Elsie Kettlewell,** 2 ft. A large, handsome variety of crimson and gold. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

12100 **Firebrand,** 2 ft. Fine upstanding habit; crimson flowers edged yellow. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

12120 **Ipswich Beauty,** 2½ ft. Crimson and gold. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

12190 **Wirral Flame,** 2½ ft. This new introduction produces blooms of a rich flame red lightly tipped with gold. It is a strong grower, exceptionally free-flowering and altogether a variety we can strongly recommend. each 7/6, 3 for 14/6

12200 **GERANIUM Endressi Wargrave variety,** 1 ft. A greatly improved form, salmon-pink flowers in great profusion. V.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

**GEUM.** Highly effective and valuable group of really bright border plants with a flowering period from spring to autumn. First class for cutting.

12320 **Borisii,** 9 in. The most brilliant orange scarlet in the family. V.-X. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

12340 **Dolly North,** 1½ ft. Glowing orange; very free. VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

12360 **Fire Opal,** 2 ft. Brilliant scarlet semi-double flowers overlaid bronze about 2½ in. diameter. VI.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

12400 **Mrs. Bradshaw,** 1½ ft. Rich scarlet; double, with frilled petals. VI.-X. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

12419 **Orange Man,** 1½ ft. Very large semi-double flowers of a very rich orange. VI.-X. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

12440 **Red Wings,** 1½ ft. Bright scarlet, flushed orange; semi-double, free-flowering and very decorative. V.-X. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

*Above*, Helleborus "Christmas Rose."
*Left*, Heuchera, splendid for cutting.
*Right*, Geum, first class for border.

12480 **GYNERIUM argenteum elegans, "Pampas Grass,"** 6 ft. Ornamental grass, producing very large plumes; as isolated specimens on borders or lawns this grass is magnificent. IX. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

**GYPSOPHILA.** Extremely graceful plants grown both for providing light billowing masses in the border and associating with cut flowers in the vase.

12500 **Bristol Fairy,** 4-5 ft. Very large, double white flowers. VI.-IX. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

12520 **Flamingo (NEW),** 4-5 ft. Double lilac pink; in growth and habit is similar to *Bristol Fairy*. VI.-IX. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

12540 **hybrida, Rosy Veil,** 12-15 in. Delicate pink double flowers. VI.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

12560 **paniculata,** 2-3 ft. Cloud-like masses of small white flowers. VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

12580 **paniculata double, "Double Gauze Flower,"** 1-3 ft. Double white. VIII. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

**HELENIUM.** Rich chrome yellow, terra-cotta, bronze crimson, gold striped crimson; these are the dominating colours in this fine group of border plants. Somewhat like a small Sunflower, but with a large raised boss in the centre. There are both short and tall varieties and the flowering season covers June to September. each 1/6, 3 same name for 4/3 (except where otherwise priced).

12660 **autumnal rubrum,** 5 ft. Wallflower red. VIII.-IX.

12700 **autumnal pumilum,** 2 ft. Pale gold. VII.-X.

12720 **Bigelovi aurantiaca,** 2 ft. Orange yellow. VI.-VII.

12740 **Chipperfield Orange,** 4½ ft. Orange splashed flame with mahogany brown centre. Very large flower. VIII.-IX.

12780 **Mme. Canivet,** 3-4 ft. Of a beautiful light clear yellow, with darker centre; distinct kind. VIII.-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

12800 **Moerheim Beauty,** 3 ft. Rich crimson. VII.-VIII.

12860 **Riverton Gem,** 4 ft. Terra-cotta. VIII.-IX.

**HELIANTHUS. "Perennial Sunflower."** Very showy late summer and autumn flowers for back of border; make grand cut-flower subjects.

12880 **Lodden Gold,** 4½ ft. This is the best Double Sunflower, forming stately bushes with a profusion of rich orange-yellow flowers. VIII.-IX. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

12900 **Monarch,** 7 ft. The largest-flowering and tallest. IX.-X. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

12980 **HELIOPSIS Gigantic,** 4 ft. Very large golden yellow. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

13040 **magnifica,** 3-4 ft. Large golden blooms in profusion; grand border plant. VII.-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

13060 **patula,** 3½ ft. Exceptionally large golden-yellow flowers; one of the best varieties. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

12620 **HELLEBORUS niger, "Christmas Rose."** The old type with beautiful pure white flowers, first opening in December and continuing in flower two or three months. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

**HEMEROCALLIS "Day Lily."** Highly decorative subjects for the border with strap-like fresh green foliage and abundance of beautiful Lily-like flowers freely produced in tones of orange and lemon during July and August; of easy culture.

13120 **Golden Bell,** 2½ ft. A strikingly pretty variety of rich golden yellow, very free. VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

13140 **Margaret Perry,** 3½ ft. Orange colour with yellow stripes. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

13180 **Thunbergii,** 3 ft. Bright sulphur yellow. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

**HEUCHERA "Fairy Flower."** A family highly prized for its long, graceful sprays, which resemble "London Pride," but the flowers are larger and the colour much more telling.

13220 **Huntsman,** 18 in. From cushions of olive-green foliage rise spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers; very free. VI.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

13240 **Plume of Fire,** 18 in. Brilliant scarlet with an orange shading. VI.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

13260 **Salmon Spray,** 1-1½ ft. Beautiful sprays of deep salmon. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

13280 **sanguinea superba.** 1-1½ ft. Brilliant scarlet plumes. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

**HOLLYHOCK Beesian double-flowered strain,** 6-8 ft. The strain offered here is equal to any named sorts, and has the vigour which is unobtainable except from seed-raised plants. VII.-X.

13420 **Mixed** colours only. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6

**INCARVILLEA "Trumpet Flower."** An extraordinarily showy and gorgeous subject for its size, which imparts a vivid splash of colour to the border; particularly telling in early summer. All bear trumpet-shaped flowers like a Gloxinia and have handsomely toothed leaves.

13440 **Bees' Pink,** 1 ft. Very charming and delicate rose pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

13460 **brevipes,** 1½ ft. As gorgeous as a Gloxinia, brilliant rosy crimson. VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

13480 **Delavayi,** 1½-2 ft. Rich carmine rose. V. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

# HARDY BORDER IRIS

The wide range of colours represented in a collection of modern Iris is a revelation to those who have not kept abreast of the enormous progress made by the hybridisers both here and in the U.S.A. Below we offer a selection of more than 50 varieties covering every conceivable colour and including many choice sorts.

13560 **Aline,** 3 ft. Azure blue self. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

13640 **Amigo,** 2½ ft. A most lovely variety suggesting purple pansies; standards are a clear lavender and the falls are a rich velvety pansy purple with narrow white margin. each 10/-

13760 **Blue Danube,** 3 ft. Large flowers; a deep blue self. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

13800 **Brasier,** 3 ft. Brilliant garnet red, glowing and intense. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

13820 **California Gold,** 3½ ft. Massive heads of large deep golden yellow flowers carried on strong stems. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

13840 **Cantabile** 3½ ft. Very striking combination of white and violet. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

13880 **Charmeur,** Lovely blooms of a delicate blush pink borne on tall strong stems. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

13900 **Cheerio,** 4 ft. Very large blooms on tall stems; standards red flushed old gold, falls; similar but deeper. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

13920 **Constance Meyer,** 3½ ft. Almost a true pink with only a suggestion of lavender. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

13960 **Depute Nomblot,** 4 ft. Standards coppery bronze suffused lilac; falls rich velvety claret crimson. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

13980 **Dolly Maddison,** 3½ ft. Rosy lilac and lavender blue set off by a dense orange beard. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

14000 **Ethel Peckham,** 3 ft. Finely formed flowers of a lustrous brilliant red; a very telling colour. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

14040 **Evelyn Benson,** 3 ft. Rosy carmine. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

14080 **Fair Elaine.** A two-toned yellow in shades of cream and rich gold; a grand variety. each 10/6

14100 **Fingest,** 4 ft. A splendid clear lemon yellow self; beautifully balanced flowers. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

14160 **Fro.** Standards rich yellow, falls bronzy crimson, margined yellow. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14180 **G. P. Baker,** 3 ft. Stout branching stems bearing many large flowers; standards primrose yellow, falls soft canary yellow. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14200 **Golden Bear,** 3½ ft. A first-class yellow variety. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

14220 **Golden Flare,** 3 ft. A combination of flame and gold. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

14260 **Grace Sturtevant,** 3 ft. Huge chocolate-brown flowers; grand grower, scented. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

14280 **Gudrun,** 2½ ft. Massive white flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14300 **Hester Pryne,** 3½ ft. Standards, coppery red; falls, bright mahogany red; scented. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

14320 **Hypnos.** Very large flowers of pinkish cinnamon, veined brown with lavender sheen. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

14340 **King Midas,** 2½ ft. Beech brown and gold. Large well-shaped flowers produced freely. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14360 **Knysna,** 3 ft. Exceedingly free flowering and vigorous, the long, arching standards are clear, deep yellow; the falls are deep velvety red brown; often has as many as four flowers upon one stem at a time. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14400 **Lady Phyllis,** 3½ ft. Lovely blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

14420 **Lilias.** Rich strawberry pink and gold, quite outstanding. Remarkably free. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14440 **Lord of June,** 3 ft. Standards lavender blue, falls rich deep violet blue. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14460 **Lux,** 3 ft. Standards apricot yellow, falls deep pink and gold, a lovely blending; scented. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14480 **Mabel Chadburn,** 3 ft. The finest yellow variety, large blooms of mid-yellow with slightly ruffled falls carried on strong well-branched stems; a grand Iris in every way. each 26/-

14500 **Marechal Ney,** 3 ft. Large blooms of rich chestnut red. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14540 **Mary Barnett,** 2½ ft. Large flowers with standards and falls of pale lavender. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

14580 **Mary Geddes,** 3 ft. Large blooms with apricot standards and cerise falls. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

14600 **Melchoir.** Standards deep bronze violet, falls velvety crimson purple. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

14620 **Mrs. J. L. Gibson,** 3 ft. Rich indigo purple blue; flowers of fine form and substance. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14660 **Naranja,** 3 ft. A variety of very distinct colouring, yellow with a suffusion of deep orange on the falls. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

14680 **Nina Levett,** 5 ft. Lavender blue. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

14740 **Pink Lotus,** 3 ft. Lovely blooms of delicate lilac pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

14760 **Radiant.** Apricot-orange, terra-cotta to brick-red. each 21/-

14840 **Romola,** 3½ ft. Pale lilac tinged ivory yellow at base, falls velvety red violet. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

14800 **Rheintochter.** Very effective combination of white and violet. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

14820 **Romance.** Standards bronze, falls bronze and suffused blue. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14860 **Sahara,** 3 ft. Large blooms of primrose yellow. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

14880 **Sandia,** 3½ ft. Good sized flowers of bright deep pink suffused yellow; sturdy growing, well-branched spikes. each 12/6

14920 **Seniac,** 3 ft. Mulberry red, an early variety and very free flowering. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

14940 **Shah Jehan,** 4 ft. Standards buff; falls, plum red. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

15000 **Spring Maid.** A tall grower of unusual charm, bearing large blooms of a delicate pinkish bronze shade. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

15040 **Torchlight,** 3½ ft. A most striking variety; bold vivid flowers with standards of sunflower yellow; semi-flaring falls the colour of Wallflower Blood Red. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

15060 **True Charm,** 3½ ft. Standards and falls white with margins delicately veined lavender blue. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

15080 **Vishnu,** 3 ft. Pinkish cinnamon flowers; veined brown and a lavender sheen over all. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

15100 **Wabash,** 4 ft. White and ultramarine. A striking combination. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

15120 **White City,** 4 ft. Magnificent giant white blooms, carried on strong stems. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

15140 **Zingarello.** Strong grower; very large handsome bronze blooms, shot purple. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

## IRIS SPECIES

15320 **ochroleuca (Yellow Crest),** 3½ ft. Creamy white with yellow crest. Fine for damp places. VI.-VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

15340 **pseudo acorus variegata, "Water Iris,"** 2½-3 ft. Beautiful variegated foliage, rich yellow flowers. V.-VI. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

2500 **stylosa,** 1-1½ ft. In mid-winter this remarkable species will open its dainty lavender flowers and, if protected, will continue to flower from Nov.- March. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

**IRIS SIBIRICA.** A slender growing graceful species with narrow leaves and wiry stems with flowers not unlike the Spanish Iris; splendid for damp borders.

15380 **sibirica, Emperor,** 2½ ft. Deep violet each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

15360 **sibirica, Perry's blue,** 2½-3 ft. Large flowers of old china blue. Very free. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

15400 **sibirica, Snow Queen,** 2½ ft. Large white flowers, freely produced. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

**IRIS PUMILA.** A dwarf, early-flowering species for front of border and rockery; 6 in. tall. IV.-V.

2360 **Amber Queen.** A splendid new variety of amber yellow. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

2380 **Blue Pygmae.** Fine blue. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

2400 **cyanea, "Pigmy Iris."** Choice plant with deep indigo-blue flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

2460 **Violet Prince.** Rather unusual shade of violet. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

15160 **IRIS KAEMPFERI. "Japanese Iris,"** 3 ft. Often called the "Clematis-flowered Iris of Japan," and with good reason. The blooms are most regular in form, and the colouring is astonishingly rich and varied; crimson, purple, blue, deep lavender to palest lilac and white are blended and intermingled in surprisingly effective fashion; the plants grow and flower well in the open border in any good soil which is not too dry in summer; by the waterside they are "at home." Finest mixed colours only. VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

**KNIPHOFIA, "Torch Lily," "Red Hot Poker."** They make a most striking and arresting display with their noble fiery torches rising from a sheaf of sword-like foliage. Like a place in the sun and a well-drained soil.

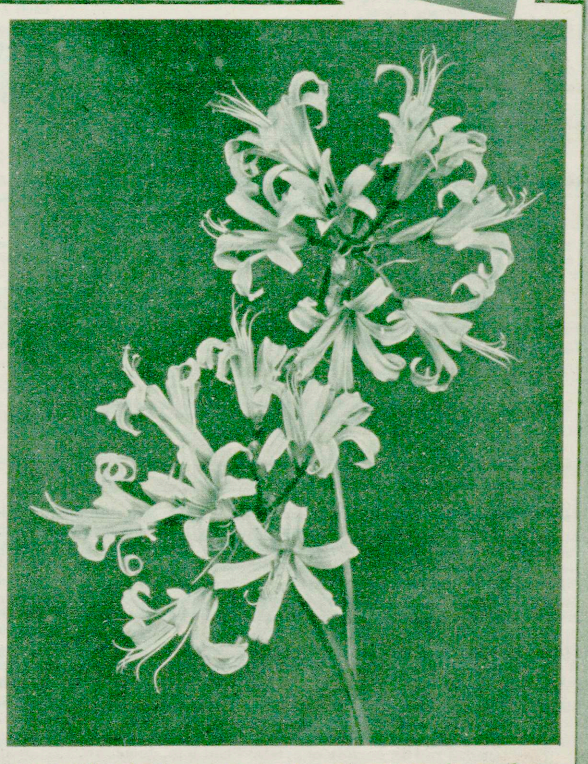
15600 **aloides maxima,** 6-7 ft. when established. A magnificent variety producing massive heads of brilliant crimson scarlet. VII.-VIII. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

**KNIPHOFIA—*continued on page 22***

(Right) Scabious, one of the most prized of all flowers for cutting.

(Left) Montbrietia, grand for cutting and border decoration.

*Rudbeckia purpurea The King, very large crimson purple flowers; a first-class border plant in every way.*



*Nerine Bowdenii, a most lovely and striking flower from South Africa; quite hardy in a south border.*

*Helianthus Monarch, a really magnificent perennial sunflower for the back of the border.*

## KNIPHOFIA—*continued from page 20*

15780 **C. M. Prichard,** 3½-4 ft. A very scarce variety; huge heads of rich orange on very strong stems. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

15960 **Royal Standard,** 2-2½ ft. An exceedingly pretty and free-blooming variety producing masses of medium-sized heads of golden yellow tipped scarlet. VII.-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

16000 **The Rocket (Etna),** 4 ft. A glorious variety bearing large heads of brilliant orange scarlet. VIII.-IX. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

15900 **Mixed Hybrids.** Very fine strain. Colours ranging from lemon to deep reds and flowering from May-Oct., mixed colours only. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

16100 **LAVATERA olbia rosea "Bush Mallow,"** 4-5 ft. Shrubby border plant; covered with large satiny saucer-shaped flowers of rosy amethyst. A charming plant for the mixed sunny border or shrubbery. VII.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

16120 **LIATRIS pycnostachya "Kansas Gay Feather,"** 3 ft. Very handsome border plant of distinct appearance, unlike anything else in the vegetable kingdom. From tuberous root-stocks which resemble Gladioli corms, arise leafy stems bearing on the upper portion tassel-like rich purple flowers. Plant in well-drained sandy soil. VII.-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

16140 **callelepsis,** 4 ft. Very similar to pycnostachya, but a little taller. VII.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

2560 **LINUM arboreum,** 1 ft. Forms a miniature evergreen tree, covered with lemon-yellow flowers. VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

16180 **LILIUM candidum, "Madonna Lily,"** 3-4 ft. Purest alabaster white, with a delicate "old-world" fragrance. Plant 2-3 in. deep. VI.-VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

16220 **Hansonii.** The 4-5 ft. stems carry 6 to 12 beautiful blooms 2 in. across and gracefully reflexed of bright orange yellow, spotted brown. It is one of the earliest Lilies to bloom and should, therefore, be planted amongst low-growing shrubs or plants in order to protect the young shoots. Easy to grow. VI.-VII. Plant 8-10 in. deep. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

16240 **Henryi,** 5-6 ft. Reflexed blooms of a rich deep orange. Extremely hardy and a very vigorous grower, which never fails to flower. Plant 9-10 in. deep. VII.-IX. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

16280 **pardalinum pallidum,** 4-6 ft. A tall-growing and free-flowering Lily; bright orange, semi-reflexed flowers; likes a damp position. Plant 5 in. deep. VII. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

16310 **Regale,** 2-3 ft. This Lily has flowers of immense size and great beauty. It was awarded a First-Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. The blooms are of wide trumpet shape, ivory white with golden honey lines, shaded red on outside of petals. Plant 8 in. deep. VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

16520 **LILY OF THE VALLEY,** 6 in. Scented with a perfume possessed by no other flower it is a universal old-time favourite; likes a shady corner. Strong flowering crowns. V. doz. 6/-, 100 40/-

# RUSSELL LUPINS

16680 **Bishopsgate.** Bells bright cerise pink; standards deeper shade of cerise pink, slightly reflexed. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

16700 **Blue Jacket.** The bells are an intense lavender-blue; standards white with a blue base. each 10/6

16720 **Cam.** Bells, azure blue; standards, opening pale yellow changing to white. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

16755 **Charmaine.** A really outstanding lupin of brilliant colour; the bells are a vivid orange and the standards reddish-gold. each 10/6

16780 **City of York.** Bells bright red, standards red with lively touch of orange at base. Almost a self and valuable on that account where colour associations are of importance. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

16785 **Cynthia Knight.** Mauve bells; white standards. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

16800 **Eleanor Richards.** We consider this to be one of the finest of the Russell type with a very striking colour combination of salmon, buff and gold, giving a rich sunset effect. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

16820 **Eva Reading.** Long, well-formed spikes with yellow standards, flushed reddish-violet, and reddish-violet bells. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

16868 **Flaming June.** Both bells and standards are a bright orange with a flush of gold in the standards. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

16880 **George Russell.** Bells coral pink, turning to pure pink, standards citron yellow, changing to cream with pink edge. Spike is long and symmetrical. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

16890 **Golden Fleece,** 3 ft. A rich golden-yellow. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

17020 **Jane Ayr,** 3 ft. Very large spikes of clear blue and white. each 6/6, 3 for 18/6

17040 **Jean Bruce.** Another Russell type raised at Sealand; it is a most delightful combination of delicate pastel shades; bells are soft salmon to shrimp pink with bright yellow standards; a strong grower throwing large spikes. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

17100 **Lady D. Abdy.** The bells are bright sky-blue of a shade considered to be the nearest to true blue yet attained by a lupin. Standards white, flushed blue at base. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

17140 **Lady W. Thompson.** Bells pale pink, deepening with age; standards rather pale yellow when opening, turning to white with pink edge. The bells are large and very pronounced, and the spike is long and broad. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

17160 **Lilac Time.** Long spikes of a rosy-lilac self colour. each 8/6, 3 for 24/-

17220 **Mrs. G. Botfield.** Bells and standards deep yellow. This is one of a number of good yellows which the Russell strain has produced. each 7/6, 3 for 21/-

17240 **Mrs. Micklethwaite,** 2½ ft. Bells russet red; standards pale gold on opening, shading to a reddish tone. Somewhat dwarf; very free flowering. each 4/6, 3 for 12/6

17280 **Muriel Richards.** Another Lupin of the Russell type raised at our Sealand nurseries. Of similar colouring to Eleanor Richards but brighter in tone; the colour combination is striking flame with a gold base; a very arresting colour scheme. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

17320 **Patricia of York,** 3 ft. Pale yellow. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

17330 **Rita.** Bells and standards of deep glowing crimson; exceptionally beautiful. each 15/6

17360 **Shannon.** Bells bright pink; standards white; excellent habit. A good grower. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

17390 **Strawberries and Cream (NEW),** 3 ft. Bold handsome spikes bearing very large standards and bells in a strikng colour combination of cerise and cream. each 10/6

17420 **Thundercloud.** Bells violet blue; standards violet flushed rosy mauve; makes a splendid foil to the more brilliant colours. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

17430 **Venus.** A lovely new pink Lupin. Both bells and standards are a bright salmon pink, but the latter have a gold centre fringed with crimson. each 8/6

17440 **Westgate.** An exquisitely delicate colour combination of soft salmon pink and cream; a splendid variety for toning down the more strongly coloured varieties. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

**17340 Strong flowering plants of Russell Lupins in mixed colours raised from seed collected from finest named sorts; this offer represents exceptional value. each 1/6, doz. 16/6**

# PAEONIES

One of the most gorgeous and magnificent of all border plants. The blooms are most impressive in both size and quality and diffuse a most enchanting perfume. Paeonies do not take kindly to being transplanted and should not be disturbed once they are planted. The uppermost eye should not be covered with more than about 3 in. of soil. Paeonies are gross feeders and should be planted in well-dug and generously manured soil. Once planted all that is subsequently required is an annual top dressing in spring with some well-decayed manure or spent hops.

## Giant Rose-scented Varieties

**Height 2½-3 ft. Flower in May and June**

**Prices each 4/-, 3 same name for 11/6**

**(Except where priced otherwise)**

17860 **Adolphe Rousseau.** Dark velvety red.

17880 **Albert Crousse.** Delicate rose pink.

17900 **Asa Grey.** Salmon pink, shaded lilac.

17920 **Belle Chatelaine.** Outer petals shell pink, inner petals cream flaked red.

17930 **Bowl of Beauty (NEW).** It is not often that we have the pleasure of offering a new paeony of such outstanding quality. The large outer petals are bright rose while the small teethed inner petals are a pale lemon-yellow, and the blooms are 6-8 in. across. In all it is a really lovely plant of striking beauty and, without doubt, one of the best of this type. each 12/6

17940 **carnea elegans.** Very pale blush pink.

17960 **Duchess of Nemours.** Rich creamy white.

18000 **festiva maxima.** White, flaked crimson.

18040 **General MacMahon.** Glowing crimson.

18060 **Inspector Levergne.** Lovely rich velvety dark crimson. Very free blooming.

18100 **Karl Rosenfield.** Dark wine red.

18120 **Lady Alexander Duff,** Delicate pink; loose centres, large and very fragrant.

18180 **Mme. C. Calot.** Pale malmaison pink; very sweetly scented.

18160 **Marie Lemoine.** Very large cream.

18200 **Mons. C. Leveque.** Fine salmon blush.

18240 **Mons. Dupont.** Large creamy flowers flaked crimson in centre.

18220 **Mons. Jules Elie.** Lilac pink, deep rose at base, overlaid with a sheen of silver.

18260 **Noemi Demay.** Early blooms of immense size, flesh pink, shaded silvery pink.

18280 **Philomele.** Rosy lavender.

18320 **Sarah Bernhardt.** Exceptionally fine, large, sweetly-scented flowers of lovely rose.

18340 **Solange.** Large globular blooms of a very striking and unusual colour; creamy white suffused with buff and salmon pink deepening towards the centre to reddish brown.

18360 **Van Dyck.** Glowing deep red, very free attractive grower.

18438 **officinalis rosea plena (Old Double Rose).** Deep rose. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

18442 **officinalis rubra plena.** Rich crimson double. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

## Single Paeonies and Species

18500 **The Moor,** 3½-4 ft. Rich blood-crimson flowers with golden anthers. VI. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

18460 **tennuifolia,** 2 ft. Forms neat bush of graceful feathery foliage and single crimson flowers. V. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

18480 **tennuifolia, double-flowered,** 2 ft. Foliage similar to above, but carrying double crimson flowers. V. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

18520 **Whittleyi major,** 2-2½ ft. Enormous single white blooms with masses of showy golden stamens. VI. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

18420 **lobata Sunshine,** 1½-2 ft. Brilliant salmon to orange scarlet, single flowers with golden stamens. VI. each 8/6, 3 for 24/-

*Trollius, splendid plants for a moist border and first class for cutting.*

17460 **LYCHNIS, chalcedonica, "Jerusalem Cross,"** 3 ft. Dazzling scarlet flowers in large heads. VII.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

**LYTHRUM.** Showy border plants making nicely balanced bushes of reddish olive green foliage and stems bearing erect terminal spikes of rosy crimson flowers; like a moist soil.

17500 **Lady Sackville.** 4 ft. Spikes are a lovely deep rose shade. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

17580 **The Beacon,** 4 ft. Large spikes of purplish crimson; a grand, showy variety VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

17560 **salicaria, Brightness,** 4 ft. Long graceful spikes of pure pink. VII.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

17600 **MECONOPSIS betonicifolia (Baileyi),** 3 ft. One of the most beautiful flowers in cultivation, stout leafy stems with seagreen downy foliage terminate in Poppy-shaped flowers of dazzling kingfisher blue, with a central boss of bright yellow anthers. Likes a moist but well-drained leafy soil. VI.-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

**MIMULUS.** Comparatively few people know these strikingly coloured hardy plants. They are brilliantly varied in colour, dwarf and compact in habit. They are derived from the Alpine Mimulus and flower most abundantly from spring to late summer. Like plenty of moisture.

2720 **Fireflame,** 6 in. Flowers of copper scarlet; a striking and arresting colour, very free flowering; does well in moist position. VI.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

**MICHAELMAS DAISY.**—See Aster.

17660 **MONARDA Cambridge Scarlet, "Bergamot,"** 4 ft. Beautiful rich red flowers, somewhat resembling the Honeysuckle in shape; delightfully scented with an old-world fragrance. VI.-IX. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

17680 **Croftway Pink,** 3 ft. Striking new addition to the border, producing masses of fine heads of strongly scented blooms in a delightful shade of pink. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

17700 **Mrs. Perry,** 4 ft. Cerise scarlet; bright and colourful. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

**MONTBRETIA.** A grand artist's study in crimson and old gold; graceful arching spikes in July, Aug. and Sept. For cutting and border decoration generally, there is nothing finer in their season. Should have protection of a little straw or bracken in exposed places during winter. Prefers well-drained soil. Height 2-3 ft.

17740 **His Majesty.** Magnificent novelty; one of the largest yet raised; clear yellow shading into brilliant crimson scarlet. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

17760 **Kathleen.** Large blooms of fine orange shades of red; strong grower. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

17780 **Sir M. Wilson,** 2 ft. Very large flowers of brilliant orange scarlet. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

2740 **NEPETA Mussini, "Mussin's Catmint,"** 1 ft. A plant known, grown and loved by everyone; from early summer until autumn it throws up graceful spikes of lavender blue radiating from a mound of small grey green leaves. VI.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3, doz. 16/6

17800 **NERINE Bowdeni,** 1½-2 ft. (Award of Merit, R.H.S.). This lovely and striking plant from South Africa is quite hardy when planted in a warm situation; a south border suits it admirably. The showy umbels of Lily-like flowers are borne on stems 18 in. tall; flowers are pink with a deeper line down the centre of the recurving petals. Also make glorious subjects for a cool greenhouse and for room decoration. Make an unusual and arresting display in the flower vase. IX.-X. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

**OENOTHERA "Evening Primrose."** Makes a brave display of golden yellow throughout the summer.

17840 **Youngii,** 1½ ft. Masses of golden yellow, always in bloom; splendid for damp spots. VII.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

17816 **Fireworks,** 2 ft. A profuse display of clouds of vivid yellow flowers; scarlet buds. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

# PHLOX

(Alpine Phlox are offered on page 6)

One of the gayest and most imposing of border flowers, especially when planted in groups of three to six of one variety. They obligingly produce their colourful pageant just when the flowers of high summer are losing their colour and freshness and before the advent of the autumn flowers. We offer the finest of recent introductions as well as the better of the older sorts.
A gross feeder and, to produce those magnificent heads which are the pride of the summer garden, requires mulching in April with well-rotted manure. Phlox are surface rooting and require a good soaking in dry weather. Height 3-3½ ft.
Prices each 1/9, 3 same name for 5/-, except where otherwise stated.

18550 **Admiral (NEW).** A strong grower with large trusses of a fine deep red. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
18580 **Aida.** Dark crimson with purple eye; compact growth.
18600 **Annie Laurie.** Large trusses of salmon pink; a very strong grower. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
18620 **Aurora.** Salmon rose, crimson centre. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
18660 **Border Gem.** Large deep violet blue.
18670 **Brigadier (NEW).** A grand new introduction of an unusual crimson shaded carmine. Strong sturdy habit and large trusses. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
18680 **C. H. Curtis.** Large flowers and trusses of brilliant crimson scarlet; probably the finest red variety. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
18720 **Caroline Vandenberg.** Enormous florets; is the bluest of all. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
18730 **Chieftain (NEW).** Large trusses of a grand violet blue shade. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
18740 **Col. Mangin.** Large massive heads of a brilliant deep salmon. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
18760 **Daily Sketch.** Bright rose pink with deeper centre; very large pips and head. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
18780 **Duchess of Gloucester.** A beautiful deep salmon; rather late blooming. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6, *carriage paid*
18790 **Duchess of York (NEW).** A lovely soft salmon-pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
18800 **Elizabeth Arden.** Trusses of delicate flesh pink. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6, *carriage paid*
18820 **Elizabeth Campbell.** Salmon pink, white centre.
18860 **Europe.** Snow white with carmine-red band.
18880 **Evangeline.** Rich salmon pink.
18900 **Fidelio.** Pinkish white, red centre. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
18920 **Frau Ant. Buchner.** The best of all white Phloxes.
18960 **Glenearglas Glory,** 2 ft. Deep cerise; a dwarf grower for front of border. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
18980 **Graf Zeppelin.** Very large white with a crimson eye; large truss. each 3/6, 3 for 8/6
19020 **Harvest Fire.** Salmon pink; very useful late variety.
19080 **Le Mahdi.** Rich amethyst, shaded deep blue.
19100 **Leo Schlageter.** Brilliant scarlet carmine with darker centre. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
19120 **Mia Ruys.** Very dwarf, 2 ft., large flowers of purest white, very free flowering.
19160 **Mrs. Ethel Pritchard.** Clear rosy-mauve flowers.
19200 **Prince George.** Wonderfully brilliant orange-scarlet. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6, *carriage paid*
19240 **Rhineland.** Salmon pink with cherry-red centre.
19260 **Rosenteller.** Immense "pip" and large trusses of bloom of a delicate rosy lilac; dwarf and compact. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
19280 **Saladin.** Glowing orange scarlet. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6
19300 **Salmon Glow.** Sturdy plant; large individual florets of a lovely pink shaded salmon. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

**No. 19380**
**SIR JOHN FALSTAFF**
(See Colour Illustration facing page 17)
We consider this to be the finest variety we have ever offered; it is a strong grower with massive trusses composed of exceptionally large individual "pips" of a pleasing rich salmon pink. Height 4 ft.
each 7/6, 3 for 21/-, *carriage paid*

19360 **Sherif Ivory.** Salmon rose, crimson centre.
19400 **Sir Malcolm Campbell.** Crimson. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6, *carriage paid*
19440 **Snow in September.** White with a faint pink flush.
19460 **Spitfire.** Striking new variety; large branching panicles of salmon-orange flowers; rather late flowering.
19480 **Sweetheart.** Brilliant salmon pink; free grower.
19500 **Thor.** Huge flowers in immense trusses; rich salmon.
19560 **Undine.** Large panicles of pale lilac, late flowering.
19580 **Viking.** Deep lavender. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
19620 **W. Kesselring,** 2 ft. Large flowers, dark violet with large white eye.

19640 **PANSIES Bees' Matchless Strain.** A grand strain producing large, richly-coloured flowers and sturdy young plants. Grand for front of border, edging rose beds, garden paths, etc. VI. doz. 6/-, 100 40/-

19660 **PENTSTEMON barbatus coccineus,** 2½-3 ft. Long graceful spikes bearing tubular bright red flowers; blooms over a long period; good for cutting. VII.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

19680 **PHYGELIUS capensis coccinea,** 2-3 ft. Showy border plant, with long, branching spikes of bright scarlet flowers. VIII-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

19720 **PHYSOSTEGIA. Virginiana, Vivid,** 2 ft. A very fine plant for the border, flowering in autumn, it bears large trusses of deep rose-coloured flowers. VII.-IX. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

19740 **PLATYCODON grandiflora,** 1 ft. Rich blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

19780 **POLYANTHUS Beesian Mixed,** 6 in. A very carefully selected large-flowered strain producing rich sunset shades, dazzling scarlets and velvety crimsons. The habit is excellent, with flowers held well above the leaves; make a gorgeous display in spring in beds by themselves, among bulbs or in the forefront of the shrubbery. Mixed shades only. IV.-V. doz. 9/-, 100 60/-

**ORIENTAL POPPIES. Flowering June to July. Height, 2-3 ft.**
For sheer dazzling oriental splendour and gorgeousness these Poppies are without a peer. Wonderfully effective grouped at intervals in the border. It is not until they become well established that best results are obtained.

19800 **Col. Bowles.** Erect flowers of a most intense scarlet. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
19840 **Enchantress.** 2-3 ft. A very beautiful novelty, with enormous brilliant cerise-pink flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
19860 **Fireball (NEW),** 16-20 in. Fully double deep orange flowers, 3 in. in diameter. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-
19900 **May Sadler.** A glorious salmon and shrimp pink, large, upstanding flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/-
19920 **Mrs. Perry.** Huge satiny salmon pink. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
19960 **Red Cap,** 1½ ft. Very fine dwarf variety; scarlet flowers held erect on strong stems. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
20000 **Salmon Glow.** Beautiful salmon flowers; very showy. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

20700 **RANUNCULUS aconitifolius,** 1-1½ ft. Double snow white. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20720 **RODGERSIA pinnata, Red Form** (Award of Merit, R.H.S.), 3 ft. Handsome foliage of dark olive green with rose flowers arranged in dense panicles somewhat resembling a giant Astible. VI.-VII. each 10/6, 3 for 30/-

20760 **RUDBECKIA, Abendsonne,** 2½ ft. One of the finest hardy plants blooming continuously from July onwards; large flowers of a rich, ruby, crimson shade. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

20780 **Colwall Strain,** 3 ft. A magnificent lot of hybrids; stout stems bearing large flowers in varying shades of wine-red. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-
20820 **Herbstonne,** 6 ft. The finest of the tall Rudbeckias; flowers clear golden-yellow with striking green cone. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
20840 **laciniata fl.pl.,** 6-7 ft. Rich yellow double flowers. VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3
20900 **speciosa (Newmani), "Newman's Cone Flower,"** 1½ ft. Orange-yellow flower with black centre. VII.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9
20920 **purpurea, The King,** 4 ft. An immense crimson purple. A grand plant and a great improvement on purpurea. VIII.-IX. each 4/-, 3 for 11/-

*Oriental Poppies. For sheer barbaric splendour they are without a peer: wonderfully effective in the border during June and July.*

20020 **ICELAND POPPY. Aldersey Strain.** 1½-2 ft. A very beautiful strain of large-flowered forms carried on strong wiry stems and in shades of salmon and pink; superb for cutting. each 1/2, doz. 12/6

20040 **POTENTILLA, Gibson's Scarlet,** 1½ ft. Very showy perennial for a sunny border; purest scarlet flower like a single rose and leaves like those of a strawberry plant. VI.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

## PRIMULA
### For Border and Rock Garden

See them at their best by growing these hardy Primulas in groups. Simply revel in moist and half-shady situations.
The four varieties marked ★ below represent the very finest of the denticulata group bearing exceptionally large globular heads of crowded flowers and intense colouring, far and away superior to the ordinary type.

3120 **Beesian hybrids,** 2 ft. Orange, salmon pink and bright rose; mixed colours only. VI.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3140 **Bulleyana,** 1½ ft. Combination of buff, orange, apricot and scarlet. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3220 **David Green,** 6 in. A deep velvety crimson. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3200★**denticulata, Early Bird,** 1 ft. One of the earliest flowers to bloom, large heads of deep mauve. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3240★**denticulata, Queen Mauve,** 1 ft. Very striking deep mauve. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3260★**denticulata, Spring Maid,** 1 ft. Exceptionally large heads of a lovely rose pink. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

3480★**denticulata Purple Beauty,** 1 ft. A fine dark violet form. III.-IV. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

20100 **Florindae,** 3 ft. A giant *sikkimensis*; butter yellow; moist or wet places. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

20101 **Florindae Hybrids,** 2½ ft. Various shades of yellow, orange, mauve and purple. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3320 **frondosa,** 6 in. White mealy foliage; rich rosy-purple flowers. III.-IV. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3340 **Garryarde.** A most delightful new plant producing, in April and May, absolute masses of soft salmon-pink flowers in Polyanthus-like formation. The foliage is very distinctive, being a metallic bronze shade; for front of border. IV.-V. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

20105 **japonica, "Japanese Primrose."** 2 ft. Stout stems bearing several whorls or tiers of brilliant crimson-purple flowers; a vivid colour; does well in a moist position. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3400 **marginata, Linda Pope,** 4 in. Delightful little alpine primula with large heads of lavender-blue flowers. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

3420 **microdonta,** 2 ft. Clusters of drooping sweet-scented pale-yellow blossoms VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3500 **Wanda,** 4 in. Masses of glowing claret-crimson flowers. III.-IV. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

3520 **Wanda, Juliana Gloria,** 4 in. A remarkably fine form of the well-known Primula Wanda. The individual blooms are considerably larger, of an attractive deep purple with yellow eye, but its chief feature is that it commences to bloom in late autumn and continues throughout the winter and early spring with favourable weather conditions. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

3540 **Wanda's Rival,** 4 in. Another attractive new variety of the Wanda type and a profuse autumn as well as spring bloomer. Colour: petunia rose; large golden eye. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

*Primula denticulata, a charming plant with large globular heads of violet, mauve or pink in early spring*

# PYRETHRUMS

**Flower in May and June**
**Make perfect Cut Flowers. Height, 2-2½ ft.**

The stems are tall, very strong, wiry, and rise from neat, compact tufts of fern-like foliage. Flowers are like Marguerites in shape and vary from pure white through delicate shades of rose and salmon to rich scarlet crimson. They are produced in the greatest profusion and last a long time both on the plant and when cut.

## SINGLE-FLOWERED PYRETHRUMS

20120 **Avalanche.** White, of perfect form, having two or three rows of florets. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

20140 **Brenda (NEW).** Large flowers of bright red; a fine cut flower. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

20180 **Eileen May Robinson.** Delicate shade of soft shell pink, very tall and strong. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

20200 **Firefly.** Splendid crimson. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

20210 **Guardsman.** Flowers of a vivid bright red. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20220 **Harold Robinson.** Glowing crimson scarlet; very large flowers well formed on strong, stiff stems. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20240 **Kelway's Glorious.** Very early, splendid rich deep crimson flowers on stiff stems. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20260 **Langport Knight.** Very early bright pink; handsome flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20280 **Marjorie Robinson.** Very large flowers of a deep rose-pink colour. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20300 **May Queen.** Similar to Eileen May Robinson, but a slightly richer shade of pink and blooms approximately one week earlier. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20320 **Mrs. J. Leake.** Early variety; large rose-pink flowers; strong grower. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

20340 **Radiant.** Fine early red, two rows of petals. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

20360 **Salmon Beauty.** Here is a sparkling new Pyrethrum to bring additional lustre and glory to this fine family. The flowers are borne majestically on long, stout stems and are of a fascinating shade of brilliant salmon rose. The plant is exceptionally free blooming, and a vase of this variety makes a focal point of attraction in any room. You will always grow "Salmon Beauty" once you have seen it. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20380 **Scarlet Glow.** Immense blooms on very stiff wiry stems. Colour a most brilliant scarlet-crimson. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

## DOUBLE-FLOWERED PYRETHRUMS

20400 **Andromeda.** A good double red, lighter towards the centre. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20420 **Avis Mary.** A really beautiful rose shade. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

20440 **Captain Boynton.** A fine vivid red. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20460 **Homerus.** Fine rosy red. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

20480 **J. N. Twerdy.** Crimson flowers flecked with gold. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20500 **Kingston Early.** Very early; double pink flowers. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20520 **Marquis of Bute.** Fine light red, large flowers; very freely borne. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

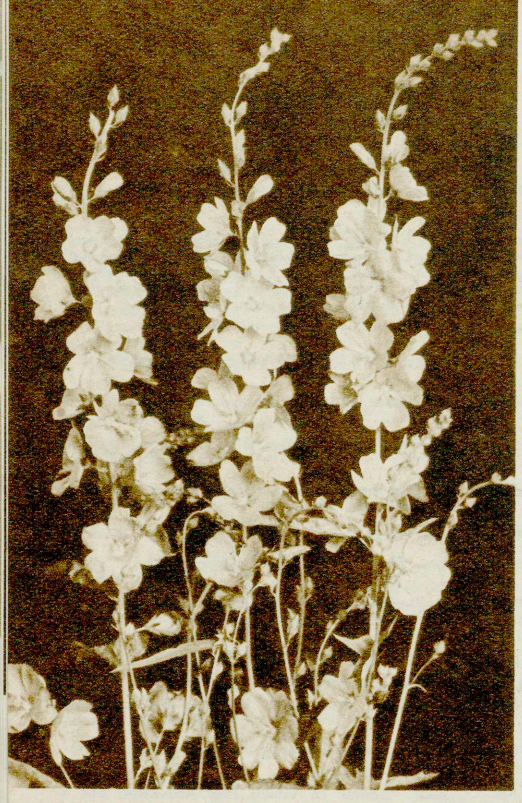
20560 **Princess Mary,** 2-2½ ft. Very fine double rose; several shades deeper than Queen Mary. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20600 **Queen Mary.** Satin pink. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20620 **Victoria,** 2-2½ ft. Pure white, probably the largest and best double white. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

20655 **White Madelaine.** A lovely new pure white introduction. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

20660 **White Queen.** Pure white. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-



*Sidalcea, a first-class border plant. with mallow-like pink flowers*

21640 **STACHYS grandiflora superba,** 2 ft. Flowers of a deep rich shade of purple violet. VI. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

21660 **STATICE latifolia "Sea Lavender,"** 2-3 ft. One of the best border species; forms dense cloudy masses of small, deep lavender-coloured flowers. VII.-IX. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

**SOLIDAGO "Golden Rod."** You will be charmed with the following three dwarf Solidagos (marked *) which, when viewed in garden or vase indoors, look for all the world like fountains of Mimosa with their myriads of golden blossoms carried in loosely-formed sprays. In the garden they form rounded little bushes. 1½-2 ft. high, and spill their gold with prodigal profusion. For cutting they are the quintessence of elegance and grace.

21360 ***Goldenmosa,** 1½-2 ft. VIII.-IX. } See above description each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

21380 ***Golden Gate,** 1½-2 ft. VIII.-IX. } each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

21400 ***Golden Falls,** 1½-2 ft. IX.-X. } each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

21340 **Golden Wings,** 6-7 ft. Large trusses of yellow flowers. VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

21420 **Lemore,** 2 ft. A new Solidago of great beauty, it reminds one of *Aster luteus,* but the individual flowers and truss are both much larger; its chief feature is the stiff erect stems. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

21480 **Leraft,** 3 ft. Arching sprays of golden yellow like Mimosa; most charming for cutting. VIII.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

21520 **Peter Pan,** 2-2½ ft. Large feathery heads of deep yellow; most charming for cutting. VIII.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

21415 **Leda (NEW),** 2 ft. A fine addition making beautifully rounded bushes of soft green starred with elegant sprays of golden yellow "bobs." VIII.-IX. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

21500 **Leslie (NEW),** 3 ft. Another attractive newcomer to these popular short-growing solidagos; makes a pretty picture with its fountain of rich golden blossoms. VIII.-IX each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

21560 **SOLOMONS' SEAL,** 2 ft. Good shade plant, pendulous flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

21600 **SPIRAEA aruncus, "Goat's Beard,"** 4-6 ft. Handsome foliage and magnificent branching plumes of creamy-white flowers, fine border or water-side plants. VI.-VII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

21580 **aruncus, Kneiffi.** Similar to above, but finely-cut foliage each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

21620 **venusta magnifica,** 5-6 ft.; large flat heads of richly coloured flowers: likes plenty of moisture. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

**SWEET WILLIAM Beesian,** 1½ ft. For beds of brilliant colour or patches of colour in the border few subjects are more telling or effective than the following strain of this favourite old-fashioned flower. VI.-VII. each 7d., doz. 6/-

21760 **Pink Beauty.** Salmon pink.

21780 **Scarlet Beauty.** Scarlet.

*For RANUNCULUS, RODGERSIA and RUDBECKIA see page 24.*

21000 **SALVIA virgata nemerosa,** 3 ft. A border plant of the very first rank; forms rounded bush covered with spikes of rich violet; very free flowering. VII.-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

20940 **haematoides (NEW),** 3 ft. Masses of deep lavender flowers; very free flowering and attractive. A new border plant we thoroughly recommend for every garden. VII.-VIII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

3660 **SANTOLINA chamaecyparissus, "Lavender Cotton,"** 1½ ft. A fragrant shrubby plant, with beautiful silvery leaves, like fine filigree-work, and golden button-like flowers; exquisite in every sense. VII. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

3680 **incana nana.** Very dwarf silver form. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

21010 **SAPONARIA officinalis, alba, fl.pl.,** 2 ft. An attractive old-fashioned plant with foliage resembling that of a Sweet William and bearing large heads of sweetly scented, double white, rose-tinted flowers. VII.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

**SCABIOSA.** Lovely mauve heads of flowers, on long, graceful stems; one of the finest of border plants, and unexcelled for cutting. VII.-X.

21020 **Clive Greaves,** 2 ft. Rich violet. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

21100 **Miss Willmot.** A large, well-formed, creamy-white flower. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

21120 **Moerheim Blue (NEW),** 2½-3 ft. Large flowers of intense deep violet blue. each 8/6, 3 for 24/-

21140 **Penhill Blue,** 2½ ft. Soft blue. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

4360 **SEDUM spectabile purpureum "Showy Stonecrop,"** 1 ft. Handsome fleshy leaves sea green in colour, and bold flat heads of rosy-crimson flowers, which are beloved by the bee. VIII.-IX. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

*(For other varieties of SEDUM see page 7 in Rock Plant section.)*

**SIDALCEA "Greek Mallow."** A very free-flowering first-class border subject in various shades of pink or red saucer-shaped flowers clothing willowy flower stems; graceful and branching; not unlike a miniature single Hollyhock. Likes plenty of moisture. each 1/6, 3 same name for 4/3, except where priced otherwise.

21160 **Brilliant,** 2½ ft Very compact and erect grower, with flowers of brilliant rosy carmine. VII.

21200 **Elsie Heugh,** 3 ft. Silvery pink-fringed flowers. VI -VII.

21240 **Interlaken,** 4 ft. A glorious shade of pink. VII.-VIII.

21280 **Rose Queen,** 4 ft. Rose pink. VI.-VII.

21320 **Sussex Beauty,** 3½ ft. Dense spikes of bright rose flowers. VII -VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

*Dwarf Solidago, Lemore*

**THALICTRUM "Meadow Rue."** First-class border plant with elegant finely-cut foliage like the maiden-hair fern, and fluffy clusters of panicles of flower heads.

21820 **aquilegifolium Dwarf Purple,** 2-2½ ft. Exceptionally fine strain; large heads in a cloud-like picture of deep mauve to purple flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

21840 **aquilegifolium Thundercloud,** 2½ ft. Produces large purple cloud-like clusters of fine feathery flowers; blooms end of May and early June when border flowers are not too plentiful. V.-VI. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

21860 **dipterocarpum,** 4 ft. Branching panicles of charming dark violet flowers. VII.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

21880 **dipterocarpum Hewitt's Double,** 5 ft. One of the best of recent introduction, good strong grower of graceful habit and perfectly double flowers. Very useful as a cut flower, especially for mixing with such flowers as Scabious and Carnation; likes plenty of leaf soil, and a position not too hot and dry. VII.-VIII. each 5/-, 3 for 14/-

21960 **TRADESCANTIA Purple Dome.** Masses of rich purple flowers; very free and continuous blooming. VI.-VIII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

21940 **Purewell Giant,** 2 ft. Large rose-coloured flowers most freely produced; grand border plant. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

**TROLLIUS "Globe Flower."** Don't plant them in dry or hungry soil. They dislike dryness; in the average good border they are marvels of beauty and produce more flowers to the square yard than even the Golden Buttercup in a meadow. In the first rank for cutting; every good florist features Globe Flowers. IV.-V. 1½-2 ft.

21980 **Bees Orange.** Bright orange, early flowering. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

22040 **Earliest of All.** Early yellow, early flowering. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

22060 **Empire Day.** Extra large orange-yellow flowers with deeper orange stamens. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

22080 **europaeus superbus.** Very large lemon-yellow flowers. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

22100 **Excelsior.** Particularly fine; large deep orange. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

22120 **Fire Globe.** Semi-double, intense fiery orange. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

22140 **First Lancers.** Tall variety, deep orange, early flowering. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

22180 **Goldquelle.** Immense blooms of rich gold. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

22200 **Light Ball.** Beautiful light yellow, early flowering. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

22220 **Orange Globe.** Rich orange yellow. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

22240 **Orange Princess.** Extra deep orange; similar to Orange Globe. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

22260 **sinensis, Golden Queen,** 3 ft. A beautiful variety. Immense flowers, very broad petalled, totally unlike the usual Globe flower, being of greater substance and quite open instead of globular. VI.-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/-

*An imposing, candelabra-like spike of Verbascum vernale photographed on our nurseries.*

# GERANIUMS

The choice varieties offered are ideal for bedding out, vases, window boxes, greenhouse and conservatory. The plants are well established, all thoroughly hardened off, and ready for immediate planting. They will be dispatched end of May or early June.

**Ex-pots, each 1/3, doz. 14/6**

*Carriage.—If ordered along with Dahlias for dispatch end of May or early June, the one carriage charge of 2/- will cover both items. But if ordered with Chrysanthemums, border plants or shrubs, then an additional charge of 2/- must be sent towards carriage and packing, for the reason that Geraniums cannot be sent at the same time as border plants or shrubs. (See page 3 for carriage on the latter items.)*

**PAUL CRAMPEL,** flaming scarlet; far and away the most popular variety.

**MAXIM KOVALESKY,** salmon pink.

**VERBASCUM "Mullein."** From rosettes of large bright green or woolly white leaves are produced noble pyramidal or columnar masses of flowers from 3-8 ft. in height, sometimes branching so as to give the effect of huge candelabra. VI.-VIII.

22280 **C. L. Adams,** 6 ft. Deep yellow; one of the best of the candelabra section. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

22340 **Gainsborough,** 3-4 ft. Dense panicles of light yellow flowers with an elegant pyramidal habit. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

22360 **Pink Domino,** 3ft. A new rose pink form. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

22380 **thapsiforme,** 3 ft. Handsome evergreen foliage and spikes of copper yellow flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

22400 **Vernale,** 4-5 ft. The branching spikes are clothed with deep primrose flowers; with pink woolly centres; most effective. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

**VERONICA "Speedwell."** A very delightful family mostly of short stature for the front of the border and rockery; all have beautiful blue flowers.

22405 **Romily Purple,** 2 ft. Long spikes of rich purple; one of the best of this family and a really fine border plant. VII.-VIII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

4700 **Treherne,** 10-12 in. Golden foliage and blue flowers; distinct and choice. VI.-VII. each 2/-, 3 for 5/9

4720 **True Blue,** 10-12 in. Lovely pure deep blue. VI.-VII. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

**VIOLA.** The three varieties offered are characterised by a very free-flowering habit with small flowers carried on short stems. The plants form compact tufts as distinct from the bedding Violas which are inclined to straggle. Ideal for edging rose beds, etc. All flowering. VI.-VIII.

4740 **Blue Carpet (NEW),** 6 in. Forms neat tufts producing masses of rich blue flowers. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4760 **gracilis, "Grecian Violet,"** 6 in. The deepest true violet. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4780 **Grandeur,** 6 in. Exceptionally fine colour, rich royal blue. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4800 **Iden Gem,** 6 in. Rich violet blue. each 1/6, 3 for 4/3

4880 **ZAUCHNERIA latifolia,** 6 in. Long tubular flowers of brilliant scarlet and silvery foliage; grand autumn bloomer. IX.-X. each 1/9, 3 for 5/-

# Outdoor Chrysanthemums in Selected Modern Varieties

ALL CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANTS WILL BE SUPPLIED FROM CUTTINGS TAKEN FROM STOCK WHICH HAS BEEN HOT-WATER TREATED.

The varieties in this section are of the greatest possible value for providing colour in the border during late summer and supplying flowers for cutting—they fill the gap between the last of the summer border flowers and indoor-grown Chrysanthemums. Plant them in the border to prolong the late summer and autumn display and use them as "dot" plants in the shrubbery, whence their charming colours will be seen to great advantage against the deepening foliage. Ordinary well-dug garden soil enriched with a little manure will grow them to perfection.

We offer first-class flowering plants, not just rooted cuttings, suitable for planting in the garden. They will be dispatched from cold frames, from mid-April onwards. To avoid disappointment, **ORDER NOW, on the special order form provided.** The collection below and those offered on the following pages have been carefully compiled by our experts, to give customers a satisfactory selection in each class of Chrysanthemum.

## Important

We are growing large stocks of all plants listed, but if towards the end of the season any varieties are sold out, we shall assume, unless instructed to the contrary, that customers will accept similar varieties in place of those sold out.

## Carriage on Individual Plants

Complete collections are carriage paid, but if individual plants from collections are ordered, 2/- extra must be enclosed for carriage and packing. This separate carriage charge will still apply, even if ordered along with border Plants, Shrubs or Dahlias.

## SELECTED EARLY OUTDOOR VARIETIES

**Collection A No. 23110**

Varieties recently raised. Specially chosen for qualities desired in exhibition plants.

**1 each, 6 Choice Sorts, 7/6, carriage paid**

Single Plants 1/6 each, 16/- doz.

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
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| 25390 | **Lady Electra** ... ... | very pure white, large flat flower |
| 25110 | **Golden Harvest** ... | golden-yellow, very fine, prolific |
| 23970 | **C. S. Morris** ... ... ... | very fine incurved yellow |
| 23645 | **Balcombe Triumph** ... ... | bright red, bronze reverse |
| 24610 | **Edale** ... ... ... ... | salmon-pink on stiff stems |
| 26270 | **Radar** ... ... ... | shaded golden-amber, strong habit |

## CHOICE EARLY OUTDOOR VARIETIES

**Collection B.1 No. 23116**

A selection of outdoor varieties, to supply gardens with the newer shades of colour in Chrysanthemums.

**1 each, 12 Fine Sorts, 13/6, carriage paid**

Single Plants 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

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| 23300 | **Amber Vale** | rich golden-amber, slightly incurving, very prolific |
| 26380 | **Red Sweetheart** | sport from Sweetheart, with gold reverse |
| 26250 | **Primrose Barbara** | sport from Barbara, very fine |
| 23280 | **Alfreton Beauty** | orange-bronze, popular |
| 24660 | **Empire White** | large incurve, good habit |
| 24420 | **Daydream** | pale salmon, reflexing, strong habit |
| 26110 | **Phoebus** | rich yellow, reflexed |
| 26500 | **Royal Bronze** | lovely shade of orange-scarlet |
| 26520 | **Royal Pink** | clear pink, large flowers on strong stems |
| 25281 | **Hurricane** | a very fine crimson |
| 25940 | **Oldland Pink** | salmon-pink, gold centre |
| 26840 | **Tibshelf Glory** | bright orange-bronze |

## POPULAR OUTDOOR VARIETIES

**Collection C No. 23120**

Popular varieties which give the greatest satisfaction to all growers of outdoor Chrysanthemums

**1 each, 12 Sorts, 10/-, carriage paid**

Single Plants 1/- each, or 9/- doz.

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 23520 | **August Pink** | very fine large pink |
| 23540 | **August Red** | very early red on strong stems |
| 23660 | **Barbara** | rose-pink, large disbudded |
| 26800 | **Sweetheart** | lovely rose pink, a fine variety |
| 23920 | **Bulwark** | lovely chestnut-bronze |
| 25300 | **Imperial Yellow** | fine exhibition variety, reflexing |
| 26900 | **Utopia** | bronze, incurving on strong stems |
| 26715 | **Spartan** | chestnut-bronze, gold reverse, strong habit |
| 24200 | **Conqueror** | crimson on strong stems |
| 24720 | **Fair Maid** | blush colour, a fine large bloom on good stems |
| 24240 | **Corona** | buff-orange |
| 24360 | **Crimson Banner** | beautiful red, vigorous |

## HARDY KOREANS

**Collection D.1 No. 23126**

They are becoming increasingly popular because they are so easy to grow in any garden soil, and have remarkable freedom of flowering at a time when flowers in the garden are becoming scarce, i.e. September, October and early November. The plants branch naturally from a short basal stem and form a spreading bush of colour. Koreans are perfectly hardy and may be left in the ground like any other hardy herbaceous plants.

**1 each, 10 Varieties, 8/6, carriage paid**

Single Plants 1/- each, or 9/- doz.

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 23470 | **Arcadian** | pale pink double |
| 23890 | **Bubbles** | chestnut-bronze pom-pom |
| 23940 | **Burgundy** | dark red |
| 24010 | **Cardinal** | bright-red |
| 25985 | **Olivia** | orange, flushed salmon |
| 26040 | **Orange Wonder** | sunset bronze |
| 26420 | **Romany** | bronze red, double |
| 26560 | **Saladin** | very fine bronze |
| 26920 | **Vesta** | light sunset bronze |
| 26980 | **Welsh Beauty** | bright bronze |

## LILLIPUTS

**Collection F No. 23135**

An entirely new race of dwarf bushy Chrysanthemums, height from 10 in. to 15 in. Flowers small, but very freely produced—often one hundred flowers to a plant. Splendid for the border, and make charming pot plants.

**2 each, 4 Sorts, 12/6, carriage paid**

Single Plants 1/9 each, 19/- doz.

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 24680 | **Emu** | deep pink purple suffusion |
| 25240 | **Honeybird** | deep bronze shaded orange |
| 23780 | **Bridget** | orange-red |
| 26310 | **Redbreast** | bright red |

## OTLEY KOREANS

***The photograph below conveys a good idea of the cushion or mound-like habit of the plant.***

**Collection E No. 23130**

- *Form cushion-shaped plants.*
- *Smothered in bloom from end July until the frost.*
- *No stopping. No disbudding. No staking.*

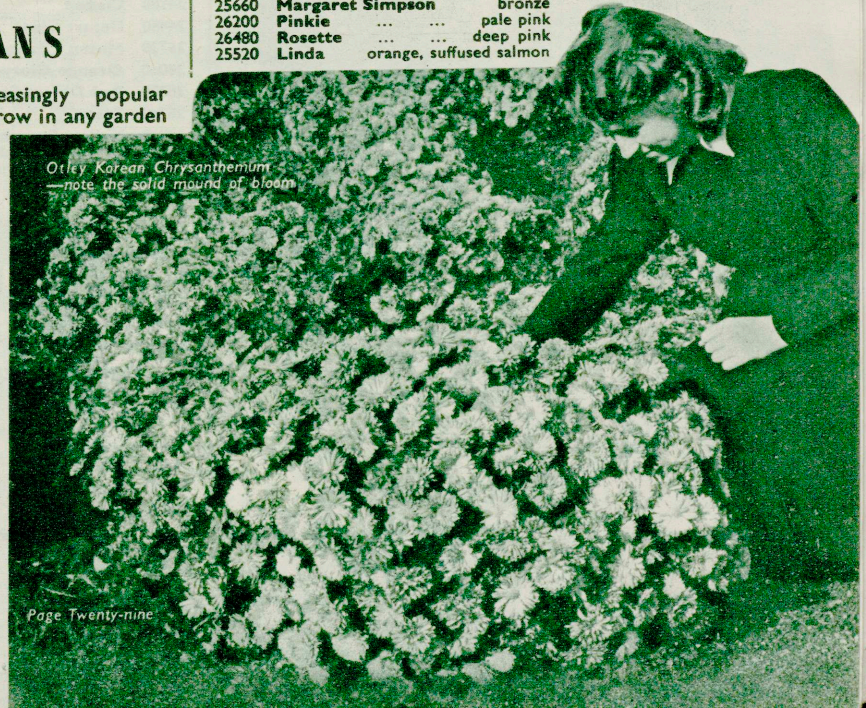
This new race of Koreans is fast replacing bedding plants for providing masses of colour in beds and borders during the summer and autumn months. Their prolificacy of bloom and their earliness of flowering have been a constant source of wonder and amazement to visitors at our nurseries. They form low-growing cushion-shaped plants, literally smothered with flowers almost down to ground level; they do not require staking or supporting in any way. It is important to keep the breadth in mind when planting, and allow sufficient room for development. They have no particular whims to satisfy, and we strongly recommend them for general garden display. They also make extremely decorative pot-plants if lifted and potted when the buds are showing colour.

**1 each, 6 First-class Sorts, 10/-, carriage paid**

Single Plants 1/9 each, 19/- doz.

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 23620 | **Autumn Tints** | semi-double orange |
| 25000 | **Glow** | pink, salmon towards centre |
| 25660 | **Margaret Simpson** | bronze |
| 26200 | **Pinkie** | pale pink |
| 26480 | **Rosette** | deep pink |
| 25520 | **Linda** | orange, suffused salmon |



*Otley Korean Chrysanthemum —note the solid mound of bloom*

# Decorative Chrysanthemums

Under this head belong most of the exquisite double blooms, which do so much to bring warmth of colour and a note of friendly cheer to our homes during the sombre winter months. These are the blooms, too, that are so much sought after for Christmas and New Year decoration. The varieties offered below have been specially selected by our experts as representing the *crème de la crème* of the varieties in their respective classes.

**These late flowering Chrysanthemums** will be supplied from the end of February onwards by request, otherwise deliveries will commence in mid-March. All plants will be supplied ex pots, and will be pinched according to the proper stopping dates—should that date fall before time of dispatch. We offer first-class plants suitable for transplanting into larger pots.

***Complete Collections are Carriage Paid, but if individual plants from collections are ordered, 2/- extra must be enclosed for carriage and packing. This separate carriage charge will still apply even if ordered along with border plants, shrubs or dahlias.***

*Nov; Flowering Single.*

## LATE FLOWERING INCURVES

**Collection G No. 23137**

**1 each, 6 Sorts, 8/6, carriage paid**

Single Plants 1/6 each, 16/- doz.

*(Except where priced otherwise.)*

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 23360 | **Annie Curry** | a very fine white |
| 24000 | **Capt. Kettle** | crimson with gold reverse |
| 25100 | **Golden Curry** | sport from Yellow Curry; each 1/9, doz. 19/- |
| 26000 | **Ondine** | white a good exhibition variety |
| 26910 | **Valance** | buff-gold exhibition variety; each 1/9, doz. 19/- |
| 27130 | **Yellow Monument** | sport from Monument |

## LATE SINGLES

**Collection L No. 23160**

**Flowering in November**

These single varieties are very popular, particularly with the ladies, for they provide very charming blooms for house decoration and there are some folk who prefer these to the "doubles."

**1 each, 9 Sorts, 7/6, carriage paid**

Plants priced 1/- each, 9/- doz.; 1/2 each, 12/- doz.

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 23860 | **Bronze Molly** | rich bronze; each 1/- |
| 24080 | **Chesswood Beauty** | Bright crimson, sport from Mason's Bronze; each 1/2 |
| 24160 | **Cleone** | white, slightly tinged pink; each 1/2 |
| 24480 | **Desert Chief** | bright orange-amber; each 1/2 |
| 25730 | **Mason's Bronze** | a very popular single; each 1/- |
| 26060 | **Orange Glory** | deep golden background; each 1/- |
| 26320 | **Red Desert Song** | a very fine single; each 1/2 |
| 26740 | **Susan** | rose-bronze on yellow background; each 1/- |
| 27230 | **Yellow Supreme** | a fine yellow; each 1/- |

## SPECIAL EXHIBITION JAPANESE VARIETIES

**Collection O No. 23175**

**1 each, 6 Sorts, 11/9, carriage paid**

Plants priced 2/- each, 22/- doz.; 2/6 each, 27/6 doz.

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 23605 | **Duke of Kent** | very large white; each 2/- |
| 24620 | **Edna Green** | large golden yellow; each 2/6 |
| 24940 | **Geoffrey Phillippe** | crimson, silver reverse; each 2/- |
| 25540 | **Linella** | deep rose, silver reverse; each 2/6 |
| 26650 | **Shirley Primrose** | large, very attractive; each 2/- |
| 27105 | **Winn Quinn** | canary yellow; each 2/6 |

# CHOICE EXHIBITION JAPANESE VARIETIES

**Collection P No. 23180**

**1 each of 9 Varieties, 10/6, carriage paid**

Single Plants 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.

*(Except where priced otherwise.)*

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 23720 | **Birmingham** | rich crimson, gold reverse |
| 23980 | **Candeur** | pure white |
| 24340 | **Crimson Pocket** | a fine crimson |
| 25165 | **H. Woolman** | crimson, gold centre |
| 25260 | **Hugh Mitchell** | crimson, gold reverse |
| 25420 | **Lancashire** | yellow |
| 25745 | **Melba** | rich amber |
| 26280 | **R. C. Pulling** | large yellow |
| 26915 | **Versatile** | deep pink; 2/6 each, 27/6 doz. |

# EXTRA FINE NOVEMBER FLOWERING VARIETIES

**Collection Q No. 23185**

**1 each of 6 Sorts, 8/6, carriage paid**

Single Plants 1/6 each, 16/- doz.

*(Except where priced otherwise.)*

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 23220 | **Ada Stevens** | rich golden-yellow |
| 23640 | **Balcombe Perfection** | bronze-amber |
| 24280 | **Crimson Perfection** | rich crimson, gold reverse; 2/- each, 22/- doz. |
| 24700 | **Enid Goffe** | large crimson; 1/9 each, 19/- doz. |
| 25060 | **Golden Pride** | golden yellow, incurving; 1/9 each, 19/- doz. |
| 26460 | **Rose Delight** | sport from *Late Delight* |

# CHOICE NOVEMBER FLOWERING VARIETIES

**Collection R No. 23190**

**1 each of 9 Varieties, 10/-, carriage paid**

Single Plants 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 24020 | **Celebrity** | golden |
| 24980 | **Gladys Payne** | old rose, buff reverse |
| 25040 | **Golden Mary Elizabeth** | grand golden reflexed |
| 25440 | **Late Delight** | lovely shell-pink |
| 25780 | **Mona Davis** | deep rose, reflexed |
| 25960 | **Oldland King** | deep amber |
| 26180 | **Pink Superb** | clear pink |
| 26580 | **Salmon Strauss** | salmon sport from *Mona Davis* |
| 27200 | **Yellow May Wallace** | canary-yellow |

## 1949 AWARDS FOR CHRYSANTHEMUMS AT LEADING SHOWS

*Shrewsbury*

**LARGE GOLD MEDAL** for Chrysanthemums and Dahlias.

*Sheffield Chrysanthemum Society*

**LARGE GOLD MEDAL** for Late Flowering Chrysanthemums.

# EXTRA FINE DEC.–JAN. FLOWERING VARIETIES

**Collection S No. 23195**

**1 each of 9 Sorts, 11/-, carriage paid**

Single Plants 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.

*(Except where priced otherwise.)*

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 23240 | **Agnes Ford** | old rose, gold reverse |
| 23340 | **American Beauty** | white incurved |
| 23580 | **Autocrat** | a fine white |
| 24600 | **Dorothy Jackson** | large lemon-yellow; 1/6 each, 16/- doz. |
| 24760 | **Favourite Supreme** | bronze-pink |
| 24920 | **Friendly Rival** | yellow, incurving; 1/6 each, 16/- doz. |
| 25340 | **Imperial Pink** | bright rose-pink; 1/- each, 9/- doz. |
| 26640 | **Shirley Late Red** | Indian-red |
| 26685 | **Snow** | grand incurved white; 2/- each, 22/- doz. |

# FIRST CLASS DEC.–JAN. FLOWERING VARIETIES

**Collection T No. 23200**

**1 each of 12 Varieties, 11/-, carriage paid**

Single Plants 1/- each, 9/- doz.

*(Except where priced otherwise.)*

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 23320 | **Amber Favourite** | sport of *Favourite* |
| 23560 | **Aurora** | orange-bronze |
| 24260 | **Crensa** | rosy-cerise |
| 24780 | **Finale** | amber-orange |
| 25020 | **Golden Favourite** | deep-gold |
| 25360 | **Ivernia** | crimson, gold centre |
| 25600 | **Magnet** | terracotta |
| 25760 | **Molly Nicholson** | salmon-bronze, 1/3 each, 13/6 doz. |
| 26140 | **Pink Favourite** | sport from *Favourite* |
| 26700 | **Solomon** | yellow; 1/3 each, 13/6 doz. |
| 26780 | **Sussex Yellow** | yellow, 1/6 each; 16/- doz. |
| 27040 | **Yellow American Beauty** | sport from *American Beauty* |

*A late flowering incurve*

# Selected Modern Dahlias

## for EXHIBITION · CUTTING AND GARDEN DECORATION

**All plants are taken from stock which has been specially selected for its vigour and freedom from virus. Every effort has also been made to offer only those varieties which we consider to be the best in each category.**

### STRONG POT-GROWN PLANTS

**ex. 3-in. pots (not Rooted Cuttings)**

Dahlias will be ready for dispatch from mid-May onwards. The Collections offered have been carefully compiled by our experts to provide a satisfactory selection in each class of Dahlia.

**IMPORTANT** We are growing large stocks of all plants listed, but if towards the end of season any varieties are sold out, we shall assume, unless instructed to the contrary, that customers will accept similar varieties in place of those sold out.

### CARRIAGE ON INDIVIDUAL PLANTS

Complete collections are carriage paid, but if individual plants from collections are ordered, **2/-** extra must be enclosed for carriage and packing. This separate carriage charge will still apply even if ordered along with border plants, Chrysanthemums or shrubs. (*See page 3 for carriage on these items.*)
The collections offered below and on pages 33, 34, 35 and 36 are of the greatest possible service to amateur gardeners because the varieties included have been selected by our Dahlia expert, as representing the very best of their kind.

### 1949 AWARDS FOR DAHLIAS AT LEADING SHOWS

***Southport (Photo No. 2).***—LARGE GOLD MEDAL and the MUSGRAVE-HOYLE CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR MOST MERITORIOUS EXHIBIT OF DAHLIAS IN THE SHOW.

***Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society, Edinburgh.***—LARGE GOLD MEDAL.

***Scottish National Chrysanthemum and Dahlia Society.***—LARGE GOLD MEDAL.

***Harrogate Flower Show (Photo No. 1).***—EARL OF HAREWOOD TROPHY and GOLD MEDAL.

***Cheshire Agricultural Show.***—GOLD MEDAL.

***Shrewsbury.***—LARGE GOLD MEDAL for Dahlias and Chrysanth's.

***Liverpool Flower Show.***—LARGE GOLD MEDAL.

19780 POLYANTHUS, Beesian Mixed. A large-flowered strain of rich sunset shades. **9/-** doz., **60/-** 100. *See page 24.*

This natural colour photograph illustrates the indoor decorative type of Chrysanthemum. *See pages 30 and 31.*

23120 (Collection C.) OUTDOOR CHRYSANTHEMUMS. 1 each, 12 sorts, **10/-**, carriage paid. *See page 29 for varieties.*

105 Collection MICHAELMAS DAISIES. 1 each, 9 lovely sorts, **12/6.**

27256 (Collection D1.) DAHLIAS, Medium Decoratives. 1 each, 9 fine sorts, **14/6,** carriage paid. *Varieties illustrated are (top) Tyrian Rose, (middle) Ballegos Glory, (bottom) Autun.* *See page 33.*

27261 (Collection E1.) DAHLIAS, Cut Flower and Garden Varieties. 1 each, 9 sorts, **14/6,** carriage paid. *Varieties illustrated are (top, left) Shirley Westwell, (top, right) El Toreador, (bottom, left) Little Sunbeam and (bottom, right) Jean Barnes.* *See page 34.*

27241 (Collection A1.) DAHLIAS, Giant Exhibition Decoratives. 1 each, 6 superb sorts, **16/6,** carriage paid. *Varieties illustrated are (top, left) Liberator, (top, right) Oceanic and (bottom) Stuart Ogg.* *See page 33.*

27251 (Collection C1.) DAHLIAS, Cactus and Semi-Cactus. 1 each, 9 first-class sorts, **12/6,** carriage paid. *Varieties illustrated are (top) Astarte, (middle) Torch and (bottom) New Vision.* *See page 33.*

# GIANT EXHIBITION DECORATIVES

**Collection A1 No. 27241**

This collection includes some of the cream of the large decorative exhibition class. They are suitable for exhibiting against the keenest competition. Height 4-5 ft. The famous variety **"Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth"** is in this collection.

**1 each, 6 Superb Sorts, 16/6, carriage paid**
Single Plants **2/6** each, **27/6** doz.

*(Except where priced otherwise.)*

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 27880 | **Eisenhower** ... ... | very deep red on strong stems |
| 28080 | **Hunt's Velvet Wonder** ... ... ... | velvety purple |
| 28040 | **H.M. Queen Elizabeth** | pale yellow flowers, 14 in. diameter, A.M.R.H.S.; 3/6 each |
| 28290 | **Liberator** | a large deep crimson variety with dark shading; 4/- each |
| 28590 | **Oceanic** ... ... ... ... ... | salmon-orange, tinted pink |
| 29060 | **Stuart Ogg** ... ... ... ... ... | pale lemon to white |

# LARGE EXHIBITION DECORATIVES

**Collection B1 No. 27246**

Suitable for garden decoration; all are well-tried favourites for both exhibition and garden. Height 4 ft.

**1 each, 9 Splendid Sorts, 17/6, carriage paid.**
Single Plants **2/-** each, **22/-** doz.

*(Except where priced otherwise.)*

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 27600 | **Chamberlain**... ... ... ... ... ... | salmon shaded violet |
| 27630 | **Chasmay** ... ... ... ... ... ... | rich mauve pink |
| 27660 | **Clara Carder** ... ... ... | very bright pink, on strong stems |
| 27670 | **C. L. Mastick**... ... ... ... | orange-salmon with pink reverse |
| 27680 | **Col. Wm. Ogg** ... | lovely cream; very showy; 2/6 each, 27/6 doz. |
| 27830 | **Earl Baldwin** ... ... ... ... ... | lilac-purple on strong stems |
| 28100 | **Jane Cowl** ... ... ... ... ... ... | buff, shaded orange |
| 28530 | **Nagel's Giant** ... ... ... ... ... ... | golden pink |
| 28720 | **Pink Daily Mail** ... | very attractive cyclamen pink; 2/6 each, 27/6 doz. |

# CACTUS AND SEMI-CACTUS

**For Cutting and Garden Display**

**Collection C1 No. 27251**

Here is another fine collection also suitable in their class for exhibition. Nothing finer than this group can be imagined for making a show in the garden, or in large bowls for the house. All noted for their stiff stems, and holding their flowers erect. Height 3½-4 ft.

**1 each, 9 First-class Sorts, 12/6, carriage paid**
Single Plants **1/6** each, **16/-** doz.

*(Except where priced otherwise.)*

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 27405 | **Astarte** ... ... | very fine flame colour; 2/- each, 22/- doz. |
| 27930 | **Future** ... ... ... | rose in centre deepening to cerise |
| 28180 | **K.L.M.** ... ... ... ... ... ... | golden-yellow |
| 28470 | **Mrs. F. Braem** ... ... | lemon centre shaded to salmon |
| 28540 | **New Vision** ... ... ... ... | very fine shell pink |
| 28700 | **Peer Gynt** ... ... ... ... | bright red on good stems |
| 28860 | **Ripple** ... ... ... ... ... ... | fine mauve-pink |
| 28915 | **Russet** ... ... ... ... | very attractive copper colour |
| 29140 | **Torch** ... ... ... ... ... ... | lovely carmine |

# MEDIUM DECORATIVES

**For Cutting and Garden Display**

**Collection D1 No. 27256**

These Dahlias are noted for their remarkable freedom of blooming and decorative value in house or garden. Height 2½-3½ ft.

**1 each, 9 Fine Sorts, 14/6, carriage paid**
Single Plants **1/9** each, **19/-** doz.

*(Except where priced otherwise.)*

(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 27410 | **Autun** ... ... ... ... | very bright orange, attractive |
| 27440 | **Ballegos Glory** ... ... ... | bright red with gold tips |
| 27960 | **Geo. Steiner** ... ... ... ... ... | rose-salmon |
| 28060 | **Helly Boudewyn** ... ... | white, free flowering, very attractive |
| 28520 | **Murdock** ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | flame red |
| 28880 | **Robert Treat** ... ... | very fine cerise; 2/6 each, 27/6 doz. |
| 29100 | **Townley Park** ... | maroon, suffused violet; 2/- each, 22/- doz. |
| 29160 | **Townley Pride** ... ... | bright red; 1/3 each, 13/6 doz. |
| 29200 | **Tyrian Rose** ... ... ... | rose colour, very vigorous |

# CUT FLOWER & GARDEN DECORATIVES

### For Cutting and Garden Display

**Collection E1 No. 27261**

The varieties in this collection have been specially selected for their profuse flowering capabilities, their decorative value in the garden, and as cut flowers in the home. The flowers are only 4 to 5 in. across, but they are produced in such great numbers that throughout the summer they can supply the house with plenty of cut flowers, and still remain strikingly effective in the garden. Height 3½ to 4 ft.

**1 each, 9 Sorts, 14/6 carriage paid**
Single Plants 1/9 each, 19/- doz.
*(Except where priced otherwise.)*
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 27400 | **Andreas Orange** | bright orange, free flowering |
| 27580 | **Campfire** | very attractive flame colour |
| 27785 | **Dignity** | crimson-cerise, suffused yellow |
| 27840 | **El Toreador** | large "pom" type of a fine peach colour |
| 27920 | **Fortune** | salmon-pink, shaded yellow |
| 28110 | **Jean Barnes** | crimson on strong stems |
| 28360 | **Little Sunbeam** | amber, with yellow centre |
| 28420 | **Market Glory** | lilac-pink; a popular variety; 1/6 each, 16/- doz. |
| 29020 | **Shirley Westwell** | very bright red, an exceptionally attractive variety 2/- each, 22/- doz. |

# POMPONE DAHLIAS

### For Border Decoration and Cutting

**Collection F No. 27265**

This type of Dahlia is enjoying great popularity. Very prim and proper, neat little flowers—all double and honeycombed with the greatest precision. They are very dainty, free flowering and of compact habit. Height 2 to 3 ft.

**1 each, 6 Lovely Sorts, 10/- carriage paid.**
Single plants 1/9 each, 19/- per doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 27430 | **Bacchus** | deep scarlet |
| 27800 | **Dr. Webb** | very deep red, very showy and popular |
| 27980 | **Girlie** | pale mauve |
| 28140 | **J. Van Citters** | bright gold with crimson edge |
| 28310 | **Little Beeswing** | golden, with bright red edges |
| 28995 | **Sherry** | wine colour |

# DWARF BEDDING DAHLIAS

### Unrivalled for Bedding and Splendid for Cutting

**Collection G No. 27270**

Dwarf Bedding Dahlias are more popular than ever for summer bedding, taking the place of tender subjects. They are dwarf and extremely free blooming with brilliant colours from June until the frosts; they do not require staking. Height 1½-2 ft.

**1 each, 6 Finest Sorts, 7/- carriage paid**
Single Plants 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 29260 | **Windermere** | lovely double rose |
| 28655 | **Park Beauty** | bright orange |
| 28440 | **Maureen Creighton** | double scarlet |
| 27700 | **Coltness Gem** | popular variety, bright scarlet |
| 28780 | **Princess Marie Jose** | pale pink |
| 28760 | **Primrose** | very showy, primrose colour |

# CHARM DAHLIAS

### For Border and Exquisite for Cutting

**Collection H1 No 27276**

A truly delightful section characterised by semi-double flowers, light and dainty in form and borne in profusion on long, wiry stems ideally suited to vase arrangement. The plants are 2-2½ ft. tall, compact growing.

**1 each, 9 Fine Sorts, 10/6 carriage paid**
Single Plants 1/3 each, 13/6 doz.
*(Except where priced otherwise.)*
(Not less than six of one variety at the dozen rate.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 27480 | **Bishop of Llandaff** *(Charm)* | bright crimson, 1/6 each, 16/- doz. |
| 27755 | **Dainty** *(Cactus)* | pale pink, shading deeper towards the centre |
| 27913 | **Firebrand** *(Charm)* | bright red |
| 28020 | **Grenadier** *(Charm)* | bright crimson, dark foliage |
| 28320 | **Little Anne** *(Cactus)* | shaded rose |
| 28385 | **Lucina** *(Charm)* | light amber, deep red shadings |
| 28465 | **Morning Glow** *(Charm)* | orange-scarlet, yellow disc |
| 28640 | **Ophelia** *(Charm)* | rich salmon |
| 28740 | **Poppy** *(Small Dec.)* | coral-red with yellow centre |

# TOMATO PLANTS

## For Indoors and Outdoors

**Please Order as Soon as Possible after Receipt of this Catalogue**

**Despatch of Outdoor Varieties will be made towards the end of May or early June—this is the time to plant outdoors. If plants are wanted about the second week in May for growing on under cloches or frame, please indicate this in space provided on order form.**

### *IMPORTANT*

**We have good stocks of both outdoor varieties "Earliest of All" and "Stonor's Dwarf Gem," but if, towards the end of the season, we are sold out of one variety we shall assume, unless instructed to the contrary, that customers will accept the other variety.**

After exhaustive trials embracing scores of varieties of outdoor tomatoes, we have definitely come to the conclusion that the two varieties we offer are the very best for outdoor cultivation. "Earliest of All" for growing on the single stem system, and "Stonor's Dwarf Gem" as a bush variety

## FOR GARDEN

### "EARLIEST OF ALL" No. 11627

Probably the most widely grown of all outdoor varieties. Its well-deserved popularity is based upon its great cropping power, the excellence of its fruits which are extra fleshy with few seeds, and its capacity to ripen its fruits early—the most important point in an outdoor tomato. This variety is also suitable for indoor culture.

11627 **Strong Plants from Pots. Dozen for 11/-, Six for 6/-, Carriage Paid.**

*(Not less than six plants supplied.)*

*NOTE.—We can, if desired, supply six plants each of "Earliest of All" and "Scarlet Emperor" (12 plants in all) for 11/- Carriage Paid, or three of each for 6/- Carriage Paid. Not less than a total of six plants supplied.*

## FOR GREENHOUSE

### "SCARLET EMPEROR" No. 11621

After growing many varieties during and since the war, we consider **"Scarlet Emperor"** to be one of the very best. It is a heavy cropper producing fairly large, even-sized fruits of brilliant colour and first-class flavour. In October one of our clients reported that he had gathered more than 12 lb. of fruit per plant from this variety, with more to come.

We shall have limited stocks for **delivery early April to early May. Strong plants ex 3 in. pots, 12/- per doz. Carriage paid.** Special prices for large quantities.

If when your order is reached for execution, we should be sold out of this variety, we reserve the right to send **"Moneymaker" (No. 11623)**, another first-class indoor variety.

*Showing the dwarf bushy habit of Stonor's Dwarf Gem.*

## OUTDOOR BUSH TOMATO

### STONOR'S DWARF GEM

- **Forms a Dwarf Bush about 2 ft. high.**
- **Grows more quickly, ripens its fruit earlier and is hardier than any outdoor Tomato of the ordinary type.**
- **Produces 10-12 trusses of fruit per plant, according to cultivation.**
- **Good shaped fruits of first-class quality and flavour.**
- **Easy to grow—no fads or whims to satisfy—a plant for everybody with a garden.**

As distinct from the usual Tomato plant grown on the single stem system, it forms a nicely shaped bush of upright habit about 2 ft. tall and throws up from the base 5-7 main stems which branch out but do not sprawl. Fruit is borne upon short-jointed trusses and is of good average size, weighing 8 or 10 to the pound. Under reasonable cultivation you may expect to crop an average of 10-12 trusses per plant with a total weight of fruit round about 8-10 lb. The fruits ripen earlier than any outdoor variety of the ordinary type.

11625 **Strong Plants from Pots. Dozen for 11/-, Six for 6/-. Carriage Paid.**

*(Not less than six plants supplied.)*

## CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER AND BROCCOLI PLANTS

**To Mature Successionally.** Despatch in May and June subject to crop

The plants offered in the following two collections are from the same stock that we raise and grow on in our market garden dept. to supply the wholesale markets. They are sturdy, straight stemmed, stocky plants that will rapidly re-establish themselves. Each batch of 25 of one variety will be numbered 1 to 8 to indicate order of reaching maturity.

**CABBAGE PLANTS** Collection No. 23104, 25 each of 8 first-class Varieties (200 plants) 9/-, Carriage 1/- extra. The varieties selected will provide cabbages for successional cutting from June to Christmas.

**CAULIFLOWER & BROCCOLI PLANTS** No. 23105, 25 each of 8 First-class Varieties (200 plants), 9/-, carriage 1/- extra. The varieties selected will provide Cauliflower and Broccoli for successional cutting from July to April.

*PLANTS OF OTHER VEGETABLES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST*

# Climbing Plants + Shrubs

## to beautify your walls and fences

**Evergreens** are denoted by an (E) placed immediately after the description.
**Flowering period** is denoted by Roman numerals: thus VII.-VIII. (July-August).
**Approximate Height to which the climber will attain in suitable soil and position,** if not restricted by pruning, is indicated in feet by the figure appearing immediately after the name.

**AMPELOPSIS Veitchii, Self-clinging Virginia Creeper,** 20-30 ft. Its tendrils fix on the outer surface and **never penetrate into the mortar between the stones.** Its delicate winter tracery is hardly less beautiful than its summer and autumn glory. 31000 each 6/-

**BUDDLEIA** (See page 38 for varieties.) It is our experience that there are few more splendid wall subjects than this. Will clothe a wall 10 ft. high very quickly; the extra warmth provided by the wall appears to have the effect of inducing a most gorgeous display of bloom.

**CERATOSTIGMA Willmottianum,** 4 ft. This magnificent ultra-marine blue flowered shrub likes the shelter of a wall, where it will bloom continuously from June until December, unless cut by frost; good plants from pots. VIII. 34015 each 5/-

**CHOISYA "Mexican Orange Flower.**—*See page 39.*

**CYDONIA "Japonica."** This is the Ornamental Quince which every spring is loaded with such dazzling scarlet blossoms that it almost seems as if the wall has taken fire. And later in the season the blossoms are succeeded by large apple-like fruits.
**Japonica, "Japanese Quince,"** 10 ft. Popularly known as **"Japonica."** Dazzling scarlet, fairly sets the wall ablaze. V. 31660 each 5/-
**Maulei superba,** 6-8 ft. A great improvement; large scarlet flowers; fragrant, and bears fruits like little golden apples. V. 31700 each 5/-

**ESCALLONIA.** 8 ft. Invaluable for the seaside; will withstand the wildest gales; cheerful glossy evergreen foliage; strongly recommended for walls, which they quickly cover with a mantle of shining green. (E.) VI. each 4/6
31780 **C. F. Ball.** Large flowers of vivid red colour, dark-green glossy leaves. 31840 **Donard Seedling.** Pale rose.

**FORSYTHIA suspensa,** 8-10 ft. At its best when grown against a wall or other support. Has deep primrose pendulous flowers like fairy bells along the stems. IV. 35785 each 4/-
**spectabilis,** 8-10 ft. Deep golden yellow bells. May be likened to a glorified Jessamine; blooms early spring. III. 35765 each 4/-

**GARRYA elliptica,** 10 ft. A lovely evergreen wall shrub, bearing in autumn pale green catkins which in February elongate into lovely graceful tassels. Of vigorous rapid growth. Considered to be one of the very best of wall plants. Likes dry sunny conditions. (E). 32020 each 6/-

**GOLDEN HOP (Humulus foliis aureis)** a magnificent golden-leaved climber; splendid for covering trellis, etc. Very useful for rapid summer cover. 32200 each 4/-

**HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera).** One of the most delightful of all climbers with deliciously fragrant flowers in clusters. Nothing more attractive for rambling over pergolas, archways, summerhouses, tree stumps, fences, etc. VI.-VII.
**Belgica, Early Dutch,** 12 ft. Flowers purplish red on outside, yellow within. VI. 32030 each 4/6
**japonica aurea reticulata,** 6-12 ft. A first-class foliage plant; leaves marvellously netted with gold, drenched with crimson in the autumn. Semi-evergreen. 32060 each 4/6
**japonica Halleana,** 15-20 ft. A climber of vigorous habit. Deliciously fragrant flowers produced from June onwards; opening white and gradually colouring to a warm yellow. 32100 each 4/6
**serotina, Late Dutch,** 12 ft. Large, rich red and yellow flowers; very fragrant. VI.-VII 32160 each 4/6

**JASMINUM nudiflorum, "Yellow Winter Jessamine,"** 10 ft. Almost unique amongst the flowering plants for its fine taste in choosing to flower during winter; does best on a sunny wall. Makes lovely sprays for cutting in winter. XII.-III. 32300 each 5/-

**KERRIA japonica, double, "Jews' Mallow,"** 6 ft. This free-flowering wall shrub produces masses of double golden yellow flowers, borne on arching branches. V. 32360 each 3/6

**PASSIFLORA coerulea, "Blue Passion Flower,"** 20 ft. Perfectly hardy in all except the most extreme cold and unsheltered positions in the North, but likes a sunny position; a quick-growing climber with curiously attractive flowers. VI.-IX. 32380 each 4/6

*This is a close-up of the Honeysuckle flower*

*Honeysuckle makes a lovely and very fragrant climber for covering walls, fences, pergolas, arbors, summer houses, etc.*

# *Climbing Shrubs*—*continued*

**PRUNUS triloba, "Chinese Plum."** In spring and early summer the slender willow-like branches of this small shrub (it rarely exceeds 5 ft.) are decked with pretty double rosy pink flowers. IV. 38220 each **10/-**

**PYRACANTHA coccinea Lalandii, "Fire Thorn."** Will go up to 20 ft. White hawthorn-like flowers in spring, followed by magnificent orange scarlet berries. One of the finest evergreens for walls; will thrive in town gardens. (E.) VI. 32440 each **5/-**

**WISTARIA sinensis,** 20 ft. There is no more beautiful climber. Where the Wistaria does well—and it will grow and flower freely in any sunny sheltered position south of the Tweed—there is no plant comparable with it. In Cheshire we have seen it in fine form on a pergola. Rapid grower. VI. 32540 each **10/6**

**5-6 years old plants to give an immediate effect.** 32541 each **35/-**

# CLEMATIS

Unpleasant objects such as a broken tree stump and other "blots on the landscape," can be transformed into the most charming features imaginable if clothed with Clematis. For covering walls, trellising, archways, doorways, etc. Clematis is a sheer delight with its brilliant colours and prolific display of flowers. If you require a really strong growing variety, Montana Grandiflora or Montana Rubens should meet your requirements. **PRUNING.** The **Jackmani, Lanuginosa** and **Viticella** types should be pruned in early winter, cutting back the shoots well into the old wood when strong growth will be sent up from the base the following season, which will carry the current season's flowers. The **Patens** and **Florida** types should only have the weak and unnecessary shoots removed as they bloom on the previous year's wood.

## Strong Plants from Pots 7/6 each

**NOTE.**—The letter in parenthesis after the name indicates the type to which that variety belongs: **(J)—Jackmani; (L)—Lanuginosa; (V)—Viticella; (P)—Patens; (F)—Florida.**

31100 **BEAUTY OF WORCESTER** (L). Lovely bluish violet; flowering May-July.

31140 **COMTESSE DE BOUCHARD** (J). Large flower of a beautiful satin rose; first-class free-growing variety, flowering July, Aug. and Sept.

31160 **CRIMSON KING** (L). Bright rosy red, with paler shading down the centre of each sepal; flowering July and Aug.

31180 **GYPSY QUEEN** (J). Velvety textured flowers of a rich, glowing violet purple; flowering July and Aug.

31200 **HENRYI** (L). A beautifully formed large creamy white; flowering July-Aug.

31220 **JACKMANI** (J). Intense violet purple, one of the most popular; flowering July-Sept.

31260 **JACKMANI SUPERBA** (J). A dark violet-purple form with a fuller flower than Jackmani.

31280 **LADY NORTHCLIFFE** (L). Deep lavender blue with white stamens; flowering June-Oct.

31340 **LASURSTERN** (P.) Very fine large flowers of deep purplish blue with yellow stamens; flowering May and June.

31360 **LORD NEVILLE** (L). Rich deep plum with deeper markings; flowering June-Aug.

31380 **MADAME E. ANDRE** (J). Rich carmine claret; flowering July-Aug.

31400 **MONTANA GRANDIFLORA.** Lovely white flowers. This is quite a different type from the others as it is much stronger growing and is ideal for covering arches, pergolas, walls and tree stumps; little pruning is required beyond cutting out dead wood and this should be done in February. A very hardy and early blooming variety; flowering May-July.

31440 **MRS. CHOLMONDELEY** (J). A delightful shade of light lavender, very free and early flowering; May and June.

31460 **NELLIE MOSER** (P). Lovely silvery white, shaded palest mauve, with a bright rose carmine bar down the centre of each sepal, flowering May and June.

31500 **THE PRESIDENT** (P). Very large flowers of deep violet with a paler bar down the centre of each sepal, flowering June-Sept.

31520 **VILLE DE LYON** (V). Bright carmine red, flowering July-Sept.

## EVERGREEN
# CONIFERS

VARIETIES MARKED ★ ARE SUITABLE FOR THE ROCKERY

30240★**CRYPTOMERIA elegans compacta.** A beautiful variety with soft feathery foliage tinted reddish-bronze in winter; compact habit. each **5/-**

### CUPRESSUS

30380 **Lawsoniana erecta viridis.** A popular variety with bright green foliage; compact columnar habit. each **5/-** and **7/6**

30340★**Lawsoniana Fletcheri.** Bluish-grey feathery foliage. A very neat, shapely and attractive grower, suitable for growing as a specimen, also makes a most charming pot plant when young. each **7/6**

30430★**Lawsoniana minima glauca.** A dwarf globular form, suitable for rockery. each **7/6**

30400 **Lawsoniana Pottenii.** Makes a charming specimen with soft grey-green foliage; narrow pyramidal habit. each **5/-** and **7/6**

### JUNIPERUS

30520★**cupressifolia.** Semi-procumbent variety, especially suitable for covering large banks. each **5/-**

30560★**squamata Meyeri.** A very beautiful glaucous blue form, of erect habit; suitable for rockery or border. each **5/-**

30940 **YEW (Taxus baccata aurea). "Golden English Yew."** Bright golden yellow foliage. each **10/6**

## PLANTS FOR
# HEDGING

*NOTE.—After planting keep them well supplied with water until they begin to grow away freely.*

**BEECH, Common.** Although not an evergreen it has the peculiarity of retaining its dead but cheerful warm brown foliage throughout winter. Will form a fine wind break or boundary hedge very narrow in proportion to its height—an important consideration where depth is limited. **Plant about 12-15 in. apart.**
30020 15-24 in. 100 **50/-** 1,000 **475/-**

**PRIVET, Evergreen.** Suitable for all positions—prune or clip frequently to keep bushy and the base well furnished. **Plant 9 in. apart.** 30085 1½-2 ft. 100 **65/-** 1,000 **600/-**

**QUICKTHORN.** Makes one of the best hedges for fencing against cattle. Cut nearly to the ground the first year and stop the growth periodically and so keep it thick and well furnished almost to the ground. **Plant 9 in. apart.**
30145 1½-2 ft. 100 **50/-** 1,000 **475/-**

**TAMARIX.** Feathery foliage, flourishes amazingly in seaside districts, and is totally indifferent to salt spray. **Plant 15 in.-2 ft. apart.** 30165 doz. **10/6** 100 **75/-**

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# Ornamental SHRUBS & TREES

**ACER** "Japanese Maple." Very striking foliage shrubs with brilliant red or vivid green foliage of handsome form. All Japanese Maples are perfectly hardy but they show to best advantage when backed by an evergreen sheltered from harsh winds and early frosts.

**palmatum atropurpureum.** Beautifully coloured red Sycamore-shaped leaves and shoots throughout the growing season.
32840 each **12/6**

**ANDROMEDA speciosa,** 4 ft. Pure white Lily of the Valley-like flowers very freely produced in early summer; a valuable semi-evergreen shrub with a bushy rounded habit; loves a peaty soil. IV.
33145 each **9/-**

**japonica.** Differs from the above in its pendulous rather than erect flower racemes; bushy habit. (E.) IV. 33120 each **9/-**

**ARTEMISIA abrotanum, "Southernwood," "Lad's Love,"** 3 ft. Foliage very fragrant and finely cut. Semi-shrubby plant, likes full sun and well-drained soil. 33220 each **1/6**

**AZALEA MOLLIS HYBRIDS,** 5 ft. These beautiful flowering shrubs produce good foliage and large trusses of flowers in many brilliant shades of lemon, salmon, flame, orange and red. They are perfectly hardy and are also first-class for forcing. Foliage assumes good autumn tints. V. *Please state colour required.* 33360 each **10/6** and **12/6**

## COLLECTIONS OF ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

### FOR PARTIAL SHADE

**"Sheldon" Collection No. 32620**

**1 each of the following 12 sorts, 42/- carriage paid.**

**Euonymus japonica,** useful evergreen for town gardens; handsome glossy leaves. **Rhododendron ponticum,** lilac purple. **Cotoneaster Franchetii,** white flowers followed by scarlet berries; evergreen. **Cornus elegantissima,** red stems with silver variegated leaves. **Spiraea Menziesii triumphans,** pyramid-shaped flower spikes of rich rose. **Viburnum opulus** (Snowball Tree) snow white globular flower heads. **Ribes sanguineum** (Flowering Currant) red pendant flowers in early spring. **Hydrangea hortensis,** large rounded flower heads; very popular. **Berberis aquifolium** (Holly-leaved Barberry) yellow flowers April and May. **Euonymus radicans argentea,** dwarf evergreen; silver variegated leaves. **Lilac,** the most popular shrub of all. **Deutzia** arching shoots wreathed with dainty flowers.

### BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING SHRUBS

**"National" Collection No. 32640**

**Will provide colour and interest from Spring to Autumn.**
**1 each of the following 12 sorts, 42/- carriage paid.**

**Buddleia amplissima,** the fragrant "Purple Butterfly Bush." **Forsythia spectabilis** (Golden Bells) one of the most lovely shrubs of early spring. **Cytisis albus** (White Broom) evergreen rush-like stems wreathed with miniature sweet pea-like flowers. **Darwin's Barberry,** small evergreen foliage and orange flowers. **Spiraea Anthony Waterer,** flat heads of rosy crimson flowers in autumn. **Veronica Autumn Glory,** evergreen foliage; bluish purple flowers. **Philadelphus microphyllus,** sweetly scented flowers like the "Mock Orange." **Cotoneaster Dielsiana,** arching branches laden with scarlet berries. **Escallonia Edenensis,** small evergreen foliage; pink flowers. **Deutzia candidissima,** long arching shoots wreathed with dainty double white flowers. **Ribes atrorubens** (Ruby Currant) fine spring flowering shrub. **Hypericum Moserianum,** dwarf, free flowering evergreen, with golden yellow flowers.

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**FLOWERING PERIOD** is denoted by Roman numerals: thus VII.-VIII. (July-August).

**APPROXIMATE HEIGHT to which the tree will attain in suitable soil and position,** if not restricted by pruning, is indicated in feet by the figure appearing immediately after the name.

**BERBERIS.** A group of evergreen and deciduous shrubs of the highest garden merit, valuable for their flowers, berries and, in many species, autumn foliage. Berberis are grown in pots as well as in open ground. Pot-grown Berberis can safely be transplanted at any period of the year.

**aquifolium (Mahonia), "Holly-leaved Barberry,"** 3-6 ft. An ideal evergreen shrub for planting under the shade of trees and coverts. In autumn the holly-like leaves assume beautiful tints; golden yellow flowers in April and May. (E.) V. 33445 each **2/-**, doz, **21/-**

**Darwinii, "Darwin's Barberry,"** 5 ft. Magnificent dark green, glossy foliage, lit up in spring by masses of showy orange scarlet flowers. (E.) IV.-V. 33485 each **4/6**

**japonica Bealii,** 3-4 ft. a distinct evergreen shrub of great merit; long, thick, dark green leaves made up of numerous leaflets. The flowers are produced in long racemes lemon yellow in colour and with a delightful Lily of the Valley fragrance. (E.) II. 33465 each **10/6**

**subcaulialata (Coryi),** 4-6 ft. A neat growing species, suitable for shrubbery or top of rockery; bears numerous yellow flowers followed by coral berries. VIII.-IX. 33665 each **4/6**

**Thunbergii alba-spica,** 3-4 ft. White flowers in spring followed by red berries in autumn; variegated foliage; habit, bushy and rather spreading. 33675 each **4/-**

**Thunbergii atropurpurea, "Red-leaved Japanese Barberry,"** 3 ft. In habit and in fruiting, it is identical with the popular Japanese Barberry, but the foliage assumes a rich, bronzy-red colour similar to the well-known red-leaved Japanese Maple; unlike other red-leaved shrubs, this colouring becomes more intense and richer during the hot summer months. VII.-VIII. 33685 each **5/6**

**Wilsonae,** 2-4 ft. Of dwarf habit; remarkable for the clusters of bright red berries. VIII. 33805 each **4/6**

**BROOM.** (See "Cytisus.")

**BUDDLEIA.** Highly popular shrubs of vigorous habit for any soil and revelling in full sun.

**alternifolia.** A small tree or shrub of great beauty; resembles a small-leaved weeping willow, with long, arching sprays of soft mauve flowers. VI. 33809 each **4/6**

**Davidii (variabilis) amplissima, "Butterfly Bush,"** 8-10 ft. The finest of all Buddleias, claret-purple flower spikes, 18 in. in length. VII. 33813 each **4/6**

**Davidii Ile de France,** 8-10 ft. Large panicles of deep violet purple. 33819 each **4/6**

**BUXUS sempervirens, "Box."** The common Tree Box; makes a good low hedge. Small plants. 33885 each **2/6**

**CERATOSTIGMA Willmottianum,** 3-4 ft. Received an Award of Garden Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society. This lovely, dwarf Plumbago is one of the finest Chinese plants ever introduced. It is suitable either for the shrubbery or herbaceous border and is unquestionably one of the choicest dwarf shrubs. The clear ultramarine-blue flowers are borne in clusters at the ends of the branches, closely packed, but opening in succession from July right until the frosts. For months on end it presents a most lovely picture and is well worth a place in full sun and, if possible, given the shelter of a wall or fence. In time it makes a clump of considerable size. 34015 each **5/-**

**CHIMONANTHUS fragrans, "Winter Sweet."** very often goes by the name of "Calycanthus praecox." This is a deciduous shrub suitable for the shrub border or for training on a wall. The flowers are exceedingly fragrant and are produced at varying times from November to March. They are more numerous, however, when the plant has the protection of a wall facing south or west. 31040 each **7/6**

**CHOISYA ternata, "Mexican Orange Flower,"** 5 to 7 ft. The highly fragrant white blossoms of this shrub scent the air for great distances; the leaves, too, possess an aromatic odour; needs the protection of a south or west wall. (E). VI.-VIII 34025 Pot-grown plants, each 5/-

**CORNUS.** Elegant foliage shrubs with willow-like leaves of rich gold or variegated silver and green; red stems in winter.

**alba Spaethii, "Golden Dogwood,"** 8 ft. Graceful willow-like growths clothed with gold variegated foliage; fine town shrub. 34045 each 3/6

**elegantissima,** 8 ft. Silver variegated leaves; a good contrast to the yellow variety. 34085 each 3/6

**COTONEASTER.** A comprehensive genus varying in size from dwarf to large shrubs and trees—both deciduous and evergreen. The chief attraction is the conspicuous clusters of the brilliantly coloured berries and in some of the species rich colouring of the foliage in autumn. Thrive in ordinary soil.

**Dielsiana,** 7-8 ft. A very graceful bush; long arching branches heavily laden with scarlet berries in October and November. 34165 each 3/6, doz. 40/-

**Franchetti,** 8-10 ft. White flowers followed by orange-scarlet berries. (E.) 34185 each 3/6

**Simonsii,** 10 ft. A valuable hardy evergreen shrub bearing numerous orange and red berries. (E.) V. 34265 each 3/6

**CRATAEGUS, "Hawthorn" or "May."** Very hardy free-flowering trees redolent of England in Maytime. Flowers are followed by haws of crimson and orange.

**Oxycantha coccinea plena; "Double Crimson Hawthorn,"** 6-12 ft. The best double red form. VI. 34365 Bush form 10/6 34367 Standard 15/6

**Oxycantha punicea, fl. pl., "Double Pink Hawthorn,"** 6-12 ft. VI. 34405 Bush form 10/6 34407 Standard 15/6

**Single Scarlet.** Very free flowering. VI. 34485 Bush form 10/6 34487 Standard 15/6

**CYDONIA.** Popularly known as **"Japonica."** This is the Ornamental Quince which every spring is loaded with such dazzling scarlet blossoms that it almost seems as if the wall has taken fire. And later in the season the blossoms are succeeded by large apple-like fruits.

**japonica, "Japanese Quince,"** 10 ft. Dazzling scarlet, fairly sets the wall ablaze. V. 31660 each 5/-

**Maulei superba,** 4 ft. A great improvement; large scarlet flowers; fragrant fruits. V. 31700 each 5/-

**CYTISUS. "Broom."** Few Shrubs are better known or appreciated than the Broom family. In the spring and early summer their flowers, like diminutive sweet peas, literally smother the shrub. A light soil and full sun seems to suit them best.

**albus, "White Broom,"** 8 ft. A charming variety with white flowers, borne in long racemes during spring; light and graceful. IV.-V. 34525 each 3/6

**nigricans,** 6 ft. Yellow, summer-flowering; good grower. VII. 34785 each 3/6

**praecox, "May Broom,"** 4-6 ft. Forms one feathery mass of creamy-yellow blossoms. IV.-V. 34825 each 6/-

**DABEOCIA (Menziesia) polifolia, "Irish Bell Heath," "St. Dabeoc's Heath,"** 18 in. Pendant pink bells, very free flowering, makes a wonderful patch of colour when massed. VI.-IX. 34865 each 2/6

**DEUTZIA.** A wonderfully floriferous genus of hardy shrubs, reminding one of the Mock Orange, with long, arching shoots, wreathed with blossoms during the spring and summer.

**Double White,** 8 ft. A fine free-flowering kind, with double white flowers. V. 35025 each 3/6

**Double Pink,** 8 ft. Beautiful rosy-tinted double flowers. V. 35045 each 3/6

**gracilis, "Graceful Deutzia,"** 5 ft. Blush white; elegant dwarf shrub. V. 35065 each 3/6

**DIERVILLA.** (See **Weigela.**)

**ENKIANTHUS campanulatus,** 4 ft. Peat-loving shrub; suitable for rock garden or front of shrubbery; reddish, waxy bell-shaped flowers; foliage in autumn turns very attractive red. V. 35225 each 7/6

**ESCALLONIA,** 8 ft. Invaluable for the seaside; will withstand the wildest gales; cheerful glossy evergreen foliage; suitable for walls or grown as bushes in sunny positions; a rich soil is not required. (E.) VI. each 4/6

31780 **C. F. Ball.** Large flowers of vivid red colour, dark-green glossy leaves. 31840. **Donard Seedling.** Pale rose.

**EUONYMUS radicans argentea,** 1 ft. Useful and handsome dwarf or semi-creeping evergreen shrub with silver variegated leaves; a good town or seaside plant. (E.) 35745 each 2/-

**europeus,** 10 ft. White flowers followed by rose-coloured fruits and bright orange-coloured seeds. VI. 35685 each 2/6

**japonicus,** 10 ft. A very useful evergreen with handsome shining green leaves; very useful subject for a semi-shady position and for growing in town and smoky districts. (E.). 35725 each 2/6, doz. 27/-

**FORSYTHIA, "Golden Bells."** In the best half-dozen of early spring flowering shrubs, smothered in golden yellow bell-like flowers before the leaves appear. Of very easy culture.

**spectabilis,** 8-10 ft. A rich deep yellow; a splendid March-flowering shrub. III.-IV. 35765 each 4/-

**suspensa.** The best for a sunny wall. (See *page* 36).

**GENISTA hispanica, "Spanish Gorse,"** 1-2 ft. Covers itself with masses of golden-yellow flowers; does well in a dry place. V. 35945 each 3/6

**HAWTHORN.** (See **Crataegus.**)

**HAMAMELIS mollis, "Witch Hazel,"** 20 ft. Choice hardy winter-flowering shrub; rich yellow, scented flowers. I.-II. 36045 each 20/-

**HIBISCUS Syriacus, "Tree Hollyhock."** 6 ft. A deciduous hardy shrub with a rather erect habit producing flowers of various shades of colour. A well-drained soil and a position in full sun are the chief requirements for good results. IX. 36185 each 3/6

**HIPPOPHAE rhamnoides, "Sea Buckthorn."** A very useful shrub, particularly suitable for planting by the sea or in exposed positions. The slender silvery twigs and foliage make it a most attractive ornamental shrub and it bears an abundant crop of orange berries throughout autumn and winter. (E.) 36195 each 3/6

*Cydonia, "Japanese Quince." Scarlet flowers in spring followed by apple-like fruits in autumn.*

**HYDRANGEA hortensis,** 4-5 ft. Very popular shrub, for growing in pots for conservatory and house decoration, also for a warm border. Ideal for growing in tubs when they should be wintered in a dry frost-proof shed or outhouse. The blue colour is sometimes produced naturally by planting in a peaty soil containing iron salts, but usually it is produced artificially by watering with alum water. Will form a fine rounded bush about 5 ft. through. Open ground plants. 36245 each 5/-

**Plants treated to flower BLUE.** 36265 each 6/-

**paniculata grandiflora, "Japanese Hydrangea,"** 6 ft. Perfectly hardy; throws out pyramidal panicles of creamy-white flowers; grows well in shade. VIII.-IX. 36305 each 5/-

**HYPERICUM patulum, Henryi,** 2-3 ft. Large deep golden yellow salver-like flowers in panicles. VII.-IX. 36425 each 3/6

**JAPONICA OR QUINCE** (See **Cydonia** *on page* 39.)

**LABURNUM vulgare, "Golden Laburnum,"** 15-20 ft. The true free-flowering variety. VI.-VII. 36635 **Bush** form 6/6

**LAVANDULA vera, "Dutch Lavender,"** 2½ ft. Dwarf bush, cultivated for its delicious perfume. Silvery-hued foliage. (E.). VII. 36785 each 1/6

**LILAC.** Without question one of the most popular and beautiful of all flowering shrubs. Their old-world charm, lovely colours and delicious fragrance have endeared them to all flower and garden lovers. To get the best results they must have generous treatment with well-manured soil and plenty of moisture during the growing season. All Lilacs flourish under town conditions and on chalky soils. All flowering May and June.

**IMPORTANT.**—In order to obviate disappointment we should like to emphasize that the flowers produced in the first season after planting are never representative or true to colour. It usually takes about two years before they become established and capable of producing flowers of normal size and colour. Young bushes should not be allowed to flower the first season, and any buds which appear should be removed.

*Escallonia, beautiful flowering evergreens, especially suited to walls: also for open borders and hedges in coastal areas.*

## LILAC—*continued*

**J. van Tol.** Pure-white single flowers; very large and fragrant. 36900 **Bush** form 8/6

**Massena.** Produces a very large and handsome inflorescence of deep violet. 36980 **Bush** form 8/6

**Michael Buchner.** Double lilac. 37060 **Bush** form 8/6

**Mme. Lemoine.** Double white. 37080 **Bush** form 8/6

**President Grevy.** Rich double blue. 37190 **Bush** form 8/6

**vulgaris,** 15 ft. Common purple lilac; strong bushy plants. V. 37300 **Bush** form 4/6

**MAY** (See **Crataegus.**)

**MAHONIA** (See **Berberis aquifolium.**)

**MOCK ORANGE** (See **Philadelphus.**)

**PERNETTYA mucronata,** 4 ft. Very hardy dense-growing evergreen shrub for groundwork under trees; with attractive berries if planted in sunny position. (E.) VII. 37540 each 3/6

**PEROWSKIA atriplicifolia, "Silver Sage,"** 4 ft. A beautiful hardy flowering shrub, branches and leaves covered with a white silvery tomentum; long spikes of lavender-blue flowers. VII-X. 37580 Pot-grown plants, each 5/-

**PHILADELPHUS "Mock Orange."** A most lovely genus without being the least finicky over soil or aspect. Give them ordinary decent garden soil and a few smiles from the sun and they will reward you with a perfect avalanche of blossoms drenched with the fragrance of the Orange Flower. Keep the centre of the bush free and open by cutting out criss-crossing branches immediately after flowering.

**Bouquet Blanc,** 8 ft. Pure white double flowers, very freely produced, superb variety of graceful habit and medium growth. VI. 37600 each 3/6

**grandiflorous,** 10 ft. Deliciously fragrant white flowers produced in immense quantities. VI. 37660 each 3/6

**microphyllus,** 4-5 ft. Very sweetly scented; graceful. VI. 37700 each 3/6

**virginal,** 8 ft. Very large double white sweetly scented flowers the whole length of the branches. VI. 37760 each 3/6

**PHLOMIS fruticosa, "Jerusalem Sage."** A dwarf growing evergreen shrub with grey, felted foliage; produces whorls of ochre-yellow flowers in August and September. (E.) VIII.-IX. 37780 each 3/6

**PIERIS.** (See **Andromeda.**)

**PRIVET.** (*For* **Hedge Plants,** *See page* 37.)

## PRUNUS "FLOWERING PLUMS AND PEACHES"

A delightful group of ornamental subjects of great beauty, both in the flower and the lovely copper and purple tints of the foliage.

**Persica, double, "Double Pink Peach,"** 15 ft. One of the best trees for early spring. IV. 38100 **Bush** 15/-

**Pissardi, "The Copper-leaved Plum,"** 20 ft. Produces sheaves of white blossom in March and April, followed by purple foliage. III.-IV. 38120 **Bush** 10/-

**Woodsii,** 15-20 ft. An improved variety of the above, with deeper foliage and a neater habit. 38240 **Bush** 10/-

**triloba, "Chinese Plum,"** 5 ft. Charming in pots or on walls; rosy pink. IV. 38220 **Bush** 10/-

**Our Comprehensive Autumn Catalogue** of Roses, Fruit Trees and Bushes, Ornamental Shrubs and Trees, Herbaceous and Rock Plants, etc., will be ready end of August. May we suggest that you make a note now in your diary to send for a copy at the appropriate time.

*The beautiful Californian Bush Poppy (Romneya)*

## PYRUS MALUS "FLOWERING CRABS"

The Flowering Crabs are in the first rank of ornamental small-flowering trees with attractively-tinted foliage and masses of showy blossoms in spring followed by ornamental fruits. They are a very accommodating family and very serviceable for suburban gardens.

**Aldenhamensis,** 15-20 ft. A beautiful tree bearing very freely large bright crimson flowers; the foliage and wood also have a reddish tint. 38540 **Bush** form **10/6**

**atropurpurea, "Purple Crab,"** 20 ft. Leaves and wood rich purple; flowers cherry red; fruits crimson. IV.-V. 38560 **Bush** form **10/6**

**Eleyi,** 20 ft. Rich vinous red flowers and rich purple foliage; fruits are same size and colour as Morello Cherries. IV. 38600 **Bush** form **10/6**

**floribunda,** 20-30 ft. Long arching branches, wreathed with rich rose buds opening to blush pink flowers, extraordinary free blooming in early spring. 38620 **Bush** form **10/6**

**PYRACANTHA coccinea Lalandii, "Fire Thorn."** Will go up to 20 ft. White hawthorn-like flowers in spring, followed by magnificent orange-scarlet berries. One of the finest evergreens for walls; will thrive in town gardens. (E.) VI. 32440 each **5/-**

## RHODODENDRON HYBRIDS

### Flowering Plants in the most popular colours 11/6 and 12/6 each

An aristocrat and probably the most prized of all evergreen flowering shrubs. Varieties available have proved hardy at our exposed Sealand Nurseries and all of doubtful hardiness have been excluded. For some obscure reason, some folk believe that Rhododendrons are rather tricky to grow. It is true that they will not thrive in soils containing much lime, but they are one of the easiest subjects to grow in lime-free soils. Rhododendrons are shallow rooted and any ordinary loamy soil dug 18 in. to 2 ft. deep to which has been added well-rotted manure with leafmould or peat, will grow them to perfection. An annual top dressing of well-decayed manure and leafy soil will assist and maintain healthy growth.

**DWARF ALPINE RHODODENDRONS.** Being natives of the high Alps they are very hardy and will stand an exposed position. Very delightful free-flowering subjects in the rockery or front of shrub border; look most effective when planted in bold groups.

**praecox,** 6-8 in. Bright rosy lilac flowers; although perfectly hardy it prefers shelter from N. and N.E. winds. III.-IV. 38774 each **7/6**

**RIBES. "Flowering Currant."** This old favourite is one of the best early flowering shrubs. Bears red or yellow-coloured racemes of flowers in the greatest profusion. Will thrive in town gardens and under conditions tolerated by few other plants. In flower same time as the "Forsythia."

**atrorubens, "Ruby Currant,"** 8 ft. Vivid ruby scarlet. IV.
39580 **Bush** form **3/6**
39581 **Half-standard** **7/6**

**ROMNEYA. trichocalyx, "Californian Bush Poppy,"** 4-6 ft. Forms handsome bush 4-6 ft. high, with large white flowers of delicate translucent texture; the centre consists of bright yellow stamens; the leaves are the colour of Carnation foliage. In sheltered positions it will form quite a bush, but is quite hardy, and if cut back by severe frosts will make strong growths the following season from the underground stems. Protect from N. and N.E. winds. VII.
39720 **Strong plants from pots, each 6/-**

**ROSMARINUS officinalis, "Rosemary."** The well-known and much-loved Rosemary. For many years it has been associated with cottage gardens. Sometimes it is grown as a bush which in favourable positions reaches 6 ft., or considerably more against a wall; also makes a useful hedge if clipped annually. (E.). 39740 each **2/6**, doz. **27/-**

**SPARTIUM, junceum, "Spanish Broom,"** 10 ft. One of the finest shrubs, quick growing, and flourishing in the poorest soil. Forms a bush with scarcely any foliage, composed almost entirely of the slenderest willow tips, all over the richest emerald green, and, standing out boldly from the bare stems, thousands of rich gold-tinted flowers, shaped somewhat like a Sweet Pea. The flowers are so powerfully fragrant that on a summer evening the delicious scent is carried far from the plant. The flowering period lasts for at least two months. (E.) VI.-VII.
39860 each **4/-**

**SPIRAEA.** A family of the greatest diversity in habit and of high decorative value, being both free flowering and very graceful. All are robust.

**arguta,** 5 ft. A most graceful shrub; white flowers on pendulous branches, never fails to flower and one of the best of the spring flowering type. V. 39900 each **4/-**

**californica, "Californian Meadow-sweet,"** 8 ft. A beautiful free-flowering shrub of erect growth, with terminal spikes of rosy-pink flowers. VII. 39920 each **3/6**

**japonica,** 4-5 ft. Rich rosy red flowers on shoots of the current season's growth; of open habit. VIII. 39940 each **3/6**

**japonica, Anthony Waterer,** 2-3 ft. Flattish heads of rich crimson flowers form a perfect mound of rich colour for front of shrubbery; prune hard in spring. VII.-VIII. 39960 each **3/6**

**Menziesii triumphans,** 5-6 ft. Terminal, broadly pyramid-shaped flower spikes of rich rose up to 8 in. high and 4 in. wide. VII.-VIII.
39980 each **3/6**

**Van Houttei (Confusa),** 4-6 ft. Makes a shapely bush covered with pure white flowers in flat corymbs borne on arching branches. VI.
40000 each **3/6**

**TAMARISK.** Picture the lightest and most elegant of Cypress trees swaying under masses of feathery pink flowers like those of the Meadow-sweet, and you have Tamarisk. Huge sprays can be cut for house decoration.

**gallica, "French Tamarisk,"** 15 ft. Grows freely anywhere; masses of feathery pink flowers. VI. 40100 each **1/3**, 100 **95/-**

**Odessana.** Graceful grey-green foliage, pale pink flowers; ideal for dry banks and sandy soils. VII.-VIII. 40150 each **2/6**

**VERONICA.** These beautiful evergreen shrubby Speedwells will thrive in any moderately sheltered position. They are a charming class and form shapely compact bushes; the flowers, in all varieties, are produced in long spikes.

**Autumn Glory,** 2-3 ft. Aptly named; flowers bluish purple. (E.) VIII.
40260 each **3/-**

**F. B. Meyer,** 4 ft. Very large flowers, rich wine red in colour; strong grower. (E.) VII. 40300 each **3/6**

**pimeleoides minor,** 9-12 in. Dwarf shrub for rockery or front of border; small glaucous leaves; flowers purplish blue. (E.) VI.-VIII.
40360 each **3/-**

**speciosa hybrids.** Purple, violet and reddish flowers. Requires some protection in winter; good flowering plants for the cold greenhouse.
40430 each **3/-**

**Traversii,** 4 ft. Pure white flowers; does well in town or seaside. (E.) VII. 40440 each **3/-**

**VIBURNUM.** A very extensive family, all of easy cultivation, some deciduous and some evergreen, varying greatly in habit and general appearance, but all are easy growing in town or country.

**Burkwoodii,** 5-6 ft. Fragrant flowers of a pinky white in early spring and sometimes in mid-winter if in a sheltered spot. First class for partially shaded wall. (E.) IV.-V. 40460 each **7/6**

**tomentosum plicatum, "Japanese Snowball Tree,"** 6-10 ft. In summer this grand shrub is almost smothered in white trusses of ball-like flowers 2-3 in. across. VI. 40640 **Bush** **7/6**

**WEIGELA (Diervilla).** A very ornamental group with elegantly arched branches laden in June with showy bugle-shaped flowers in rose or crimson. Very accommodating and are splendid subjects for town gardens.

**Eva Rathke.** One of the best; rich crimson flowers; a rather slow growing late variety. VIII. 40700 each **3/6**

**rosea,** 6 ft. Rose-coloured flowers produced the full length of the previous year's growths; forms a handsome bush. VI. 40720 each **3/6**

# FRUIT TREES AND BUSHES

### A NOTE ON POLLINATION

It is not generally realised among amateur growers that Apple and Pear trees in particular are not capable of maturing satisfactory crops with their *own* pollen. It is, therefore, sound practice to plant *several varieties* of apples or pears so that they will cross-pollinate one another. The only point to keep in mind is that *varieties which are planted together should be in flower at about the same time.* To assist you in this matter, we state whether the variety is early, mid-season, or late-flowering. Remember! Heavier crops of finer fruit are the rule when two or more sorts are interplanted.

## APPLES

Trees offered are of fruiting size, but they should not be expected to bear fruit the first season after transplanting. For the first year, all the energy of the trees should be concentrated in getting a good roothold and becoming well established in their new positions.

**ALFRISTON** (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** Large, well-rounded, straw-coloured fruits with a really appetizing flavour; heavy cropper. Season Nov.-Dec.
42852 **3 year Bush** 10/6
42857 **3 year Cordon** 12/6

**ALLINGTON PIPPIN** (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** A handsome eating apple of excellent flavour; abundant cropper. Season Oct.-Dec.
40901 **2 year Bush** 8/6
40902 **3 year Bush** 10/6

**ARTHUR TURNER** (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** Large green fruits with slight orange flush; excellent cooking quality. Season Aug.-Oct.
41207 **3 year Cordon** 12/6

**BELLE DE BOSKOOP** (*dessert and cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** Large roundish oval fruits; flesh firm and of good flavour; colour golden russet with red cheek. Season Dec.-April. 41501 **2 year Bush** 8/6

**BLENHEIM ORANGE** (*dessert and cooking*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Large globular, deep yellow, streaked with dull orange red; rich flavour. Season Nov.-Dec. 41651 **2 year Bush** 8/6

**BRAMLEY'S SEEDLING** (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Extra large green, streaked with red; flesh firm, fine flavour; sure cropper. Season Dec.-April. 41801 **2 year Bush** 8/6

**EARLY VICTORIA (Emneth Early)** (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** A conical, pale yellow variety, medium to large. First-class cooker with a vigorous habit and heavy cropping propensities. Quite the best early cooker. Season July-Aug.
42251 **2 year Bush** 8/6
42254 **Half-Standard** 12/6

**GRENADIER** (*dessert and cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** An excellent cooker which also makes a very tasty dessert when ripe. The fruits are large, yellow in colour and of fine quality; altogether a most reliable sort. Season Oct.-Nov.
43001 **2 year Bush** 8/6
43007 **3 year Cordon** 12/6

**KESWICK CODLIN** (*cooking*). **Early flowering.** Medium, conical, yellow; flesh very crisp and juicy; a sure bearer, forms a well-shaped pyramid; one of the very best early apples. Season Aug.-Sept.
43301 **2 year Bush** 8/6
43302 **3 year Bush** 10/6
43304 **Half-Standard** 12/6
43307 **3 year Cordon** 12/6

**KING EDWARD VII** (*cooking*). **Flowers late.** An excellent late keeping variety. Season Dec.-Mar.
43452 **3 year Bush** 10/6
43457 **3 year Cordon** 12/6

**KING OF THE PIPPINS** (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** A well-known medium-sized apple of rich yellow, shaded brown-red. Flesh is crisp and juicy with a slight acid flavour. Season Nov.
43601 **2 year Bush** 8/6
43602 **3 year Bush** 10/6
43607 **3 year Cordon** 12/6

**LANE'S PRINCE ALBERT** (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Large, nicely coloured; good keeper; fine cropper. Season Nov.-Jan.
43901 **2 year Bush** 8/6
43907 **3 year Cordon** 12/6

**LAXTON'S FORTUNE** (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Juicy, very sweet and highly flavoured, with Cox's Orange as one of its parents, and like all other crosses with Cox's the flavour is carried by the Seedlings. Medium size, colour yellow, flushed and streaked with red; small eye, very juicy. Season end Sept.-Oct.
44652 **3 year Bush** 10/6
44657 **3 year Cordon** 12/6

**LAXTON'S SUPERB** (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Juicy, very sweet and highly flavoured. Medium size, colour yellow, flushed and streaked with red; small eye; very juicy. Season end Sept.-Oct.
44501 **2 year Bush** 8/6
44502 **3 year Bush** 10/6
44507 **3 year Cordon** 12/6

**LORD DERBY** (*cooking*). **Flowers late.** Large green fruits cooking to a deep red; very prolific; a vigorous, upright grower and regular cropper. Should be cooked as soon as possible after gathering. Season Nov.-Dec.
44801 **2 year Bush** 8/6

**LORD LAMBOURNE** (*dessert*). **Flowers early to mid-season.** Raised from crossing James Grieve with Worcester Pearmain. The flesh is sweet, juicy and of good flavour; strong grower and heavy cropper. Season Oct.-Nov.
45101 **2 year Bush** 8/6
45102 **3 year Bush** 10/6

**MONARCH** (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** An excellent late cooking apple. The fruits are well-shaped and light green in colour flushed with red. A consistent cropper. Season Nov.-Apr.
45407 **3 year Bush** 10/6

**NEWTON WONDER** (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Medium size; round and even; striped and flushed; keeps well; one of the best cookers. Season Dec.-April.
45651 **2 year Bush** 8/6
45652 **3 year Bush** 10/6

**PEASGOODS' NONSUCH** (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** One of the largest apples in cultivation, and one of the most beautiful. May be seen at every exhibition; yellow, flushed with red and streaked crimson. Season Oct.-Nov.
45951 **2 year Bush** 8/6
45952 **3 year Bush** 10/6

**REV. W. WILKS** (*cooking*). **Flowers early to mid-season.** An enormous apple of fine form; creamy yellow fruit, dotted with minute brown and scarlet specks; flesh white, juicy and of the most pleasant flavour; most abundant bearer. Season Sept.-Nov.
46101 **2 year Bush** 8/6
46102 **3 year Bush** 10/6
46103 **4 year Bush** 12/6
46105 **Standard** 15/-

**STIRLING CASTLE** (*cooking*). **Early flowering.** Very large and a good and constant bearer. Soft flesh and excellent cooking qualities; compact grower and extremely fertile. Season Sept.-Oct.
46552 **3 year Bush** 10/6
46557 **3 year Cordon** 12/6

**TYDEMAN'S EARLY WORCESTER** (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** Ten days earlier than Worcester Pearmain. Very brilliant scarlet; abundant cropper. Season Sept. 46702 **3 year Bush** 10/6

**WARNER'S KING** (*cooking*). **Early flowering.** Very large; pale, even yellow; flesh crisp; sub-acid flavour; excellent cooker; vigorous; one of the best mid-season varieties and a sure cropper. Season Nov.
46851 **2 year Bush** 8/6
46852 **3 year Bush** 10/6
46857 **3 year Cordon** 12/6

## COLLECTIONS of APPLES

***IMPORTANT.—If, as the season advances, we are sold out of any varieties in these collections we shall assume, unless instructed to the contrary, that customers will accept similar varieties in place of those sold out.***

**No. 40803 "EVERYMAN'S" COLLECTION OF FOUR BUSH APPLES**

This small collection, comprising two dessert and two cookers, early and late, was compiled to assist those who, having room for only a few bushes, must have a well-balanced selection of both dessert and cooking varieties covering as long a season as possible and producing the very best quality fruit.

**Laxton's Superb** (*early dessert*), **2 year Bush; Allington Pippin** (*late dessert*), **3 year Bush; Lane's Prince Albert** (*early cooking*), **2 year Bush; Newton Wonder** (*late cooking*), **3 year Bush.**

**CARRIAGE AND PACKING PAID** **38/-**

**No. 40815 COLLECTION OF THREE 3 YEAR BUSH COOKING APPLES**

**Lord Derby, Newton Wonder, King Edward VII.**

**CARRIAGE AND PACKING PAID** **30/-**

## ORNAMENTAL FRUITING CRAB APPLES

Useful and very ornamental trees for the shrubbery or kitchen garden. They make a most lovely display of blossom in May, followed by decorative fruits which make fine jelly.

**John Downie,** brilliant scarlet fruits in clusters.
55254 **Half-Standard** 12/6
55255 **Standard** 15/-

**Cheal's Scarlet,** brilliant scarlet fruits. 54952 **3 year Bush** 10/6
54954 **Half-Standard** 12/6

# PEARS

**POLLINATION.** The cross-pollination of Pear Trees is ensured provided you plant varieties which are in **flower at approximately the same time.** Flowering period, i.e. whether Early, Mid-season or Late, of each variety is stated after the name

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**BEURRE BEDFORD.** **Flowers early.** This fine fruit crops as freely as Conference. The colour is yellow with russet brown and crimson; the flesh is juicy and melting, of very fine flavour; a very heavy cropper. Oct.
47151 **2 year Bush** 10/6

**BEURRE HARDY.** **Flowers early.** Large, handsome, and of very rich flavour; a very free bearer; one of the best. Oct.
47601 **2 year Bush** 10/6

**BEURRE SUPERFIN.** **Flowers mid-season.** A valuable, free-bearing Pear, which succeeds well in the west; lemon yellow, rich and juicy and of excellent flavour. Sept.-Oct. 47751 **2 year Bush** 10/6

**COMTESSE DE PARIS.** **Flowers mid-season.** Large green fruits of excellent flavour. Sept.-Oct. 48001 **2 year Bush** 10/6

**DOYENNE DU COMICE.** **Flowers late.** Very large, greenish yellow skin, flesh white, very juicy and sweet; probably the finest of all pears, but requires a warm, well-drained soil and a sheltered position. Nov.
48351 **2 year Bush** 10/6

**DURONDEAU.** **Flowers mid-season.** Very large and beautifully coloured; flesh melting, of excellent flavour; free and hardy. Oct.-Nov.
48951 **2 year Bush** 10/6

**EMILE D' HEYST.** **Flowers early.** Large juicy fruits with a most delicious refreshing flavour; a regular and abundant cropper. Oct.-Nov.
49101 **2 year Bush** 10/6

**FERTILITY.** **Flowers mid-season to late.** Medium, coloured bright cinnamon russet; flesh crisp, sweet and moderately juicy; refreshing aroma; strong grower; constant and prolific. Sept.
49401 **2 year Bush** 10/6

**JARGONELLE.** **Flowers early.** Greenish yellow; one of the most highly flavoured of pears, quite the best of its season; does well in all parts of the country; it is an enormous cropper when established. Aug.
49551 **2 year Bush** 10/6

**LOUISE BONNE OF JERSEY.** **Flowers early.** Large, handsome and richly flavoured; good bearer; one of the best of its season. Oct.
50001 **2 year Bush** 10/6
50002 **3 year Bush** 12/6

# GOOSEBERRIES

**STRONG 3-YEAR OLD BUSHES, each 3/6; doz. 40/-**

56340 **CROWN BOB.** Large red berry, heavy cropper. A good variety for general cultivation.
(Also in Single Cordon form for growing against walls and fences. 56341 each 5/-)

56460 **WHINHAM'S INDUSTRY.** **Large dark red,** a very heavy cropper—grand flavour when ripe. Mid-season.

56480 **WHITESMITH.** White when mature; flavour excellent. A very heavy cropper; one of the best early varieties.
(Also in Single Cordon form for growing against walls and fences. 56481 Each 5/-)

## COLL'N of SOFT FRUITS

**Collection No. 40840**

**1 LOGANBERRY**

**1 BEDFORD GIANT BLACKBERRY**

**6 SEABROOK'S BLACKCURRANTS**

**6 NORFOLK GIANT RASPBERRIES**

**FOURTEEN PLANTS** **17/6** **CARRIAGE PAID.**

A total saving of 2/6 on list prices and carriage.

# CHERRIES

**POLLINATION.** The cross-pollination of Cherry Trees is ensured provided you plant varieties which are in **flower at approximately the same time.** Flowering period, i.e., whether Early, Mid-season or Late, of each variety is stated after the name.

**BLACK HEART.** **Flowers early.** Rather large, heart-shaped; very dark purple. Firm, sweet and delicious. Vigorous and fertile. Mid-July.
53902 **3 year Bush** 13/6
53904 **Half-Standard** 18/-

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** **Flowers mid-season.** Enormous; quite black; flesh purplish; tender; of excellent flavour; hangs a long time on north wall. July.
54052 **3 year Bush** 13/6

**EARLY RIVERS.** **Flowers early.** Large black fruits; very rich flavour. End of June.
54201 **2 year Bush** 10/6
54204 **Half-Standard** 18/-

**GOVERNOR WOOD.** **Flowers mid-season.** Large, heart-shaped; pale yellow, with light red flush; flesh tender, very sweet and juicy. Early July.
54352 **3 year Bush** 13/6
54354 **Half-Standard** 18/-
54355 **Standard** 21/-

**MORELLO.** **Flowers late.** A well-known and valuable kind for culinary purposes; excellent for bottling. Flourishes everywhere. Self-fertile. Aug.-Sept.
54501 **2 year Bush** 10/6
54502 **3 year Bush** 13/6

# PEACHES

***We have only a very limited number of extra fine trees for sale. Please, therefore, order as soon as practicable, and if possible name your second and third choice.***

**All varieties offered are Self-Fertile**

**AMSDEN JUNE.** An early and very reliable variety, of brilliant colouring and brisk flavour.
53593 **Fan Trained (12 shoots or over; grand sturdy stuff)** 30/-

**HALE'S EARLY.** Very hardy and a good cropper; fruit medium in size; pale yellow in colour, flushed and mottled with crimson; melting delicious flavour; fruits require to be well thinned in the case of a good "set," otherwise they are liable to be rather small. Early Aug.
53613 **Fan Trained (12 shoots or over; grand sturdy stuff)** 30/-

**PEREGRINE.** Ripens after Hale's Early. Large, sound, handsome fruit, brilliant crimson red in colour; flesh yellowish white, firm, very juicy and richly flavoured; sets its fruit well, and is a good cropper. Aug.
53763 **Fan Trained (12 shoots or over; grand sturdy stuff)** 30/-

# PLUMS

**BELLE DE LOUVAIN.** **Flowers mid-season.** A really valuable plum for culinary purposes; purple fruits. **Self-fertile.** Season Sept.
50901 **2 year Bush** 10/6

**EARLY LAXTON.** **Flowers mid-season.** This earliest of all English plums has yellow fruits, flushed with red and is equally suitable for cooking or dessert. **Self-fertile.** Season July.
51501 **2 year Bush** 10/6

**MARJORIES SEEDLING.** **Flowers mid-season.** Dual purpose plum, colour black with bluish bloom; strong grower and consistent cropper. **Self-fertile.** End Sept. 52702 **3 year Bush** 12/6

**VICTORIA.** **Flowers mid-season.** Large, very bright pink, always looks well; prolific and reliable, the very best for general purposes. **Self-fertile.** Aug.-Sept. 53451 **2 year Bush** 10/6

## COLLECTION OF PLUMS

(No. 40890) **Collection of FOUR BUSH PLUMS**
**3-year old Trees. All are Self-fertile**

**VICTORIA.** An ever-popular plum for both cooking and dessert; large, bright pink fruits. Season Aug.-Sept.

**BELLE DE LOUVAIN.** A really valuable plum for culinary purposes; purple fruits. Season Sept.

**EARLY LAXTON.** This earliest of all English plums has yellow fruits, flushed with red and is equally suitable for cooking or dessert. Season July.

**MARJORIES SEEDLING.** A dual-purpose plum bearing large black fruits. Season late Sept.

**N.B.** *If, as the season advances, we become sold out of any variety, we reserve the right to substitute one equally suitable.*

**CARRIAGE AND** **48/-** **PACKING PAID**

# CURRANTS

Currants are easy to grow—give prolific yields—most useful all-round small fruit. That is the basis of their extraordinary popularity amongst gardeners. May be grown either in the open or interplanted with Apples and Pears. They make compact, upright-growing bushes which take up a minimum amount of space, and are, therefore, admirably suited to small gardens. Currants are very hardy, and most regular and prolific croppers. Prefer a cool, moist soil.

**BEES' BLACK CURRANTS ARE CERTIFIED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE to be true to type and apparently free from rogues.**

**GOOD STRONG 2-YEAR BUSHES**

**Each 1/3, doz. 14/-, 100 100/-**

*Not less than 6 at the doz. rate, or 50 at the 100 rate.*

## *Black*

55880 **SEABROOK'S.** Resistant to Black Currant Mite or "Big Bud." A variety which crops well; large fine fruit of splendid colour and flavour.

55900 **WELLINGTON XXX.** A very fine Black Currant. Large fruits on long branches; a good grower and one of the heaviest fruiting varieties. We strongly recommend this variety for general garden planting.

## *Red*

55710 **BEES' NEW RED.** A fruit of extraordinary size and flavour; upright habit; early fruiting. each 1/9, doz. 20/-

55820 **LAXTON'S No. 1.** A strong, upright grower, carrying an enormous crop of berries, brilliant red in colour. The raiser says of this variety that in the trials of the Royal Horticultural Society 20 bushes of this variety carried the enormous crop of 2 cwt. 7 lb. This was 1½ cwt. more than the next heaviest cropper. each 1/9, doz. 20/-

55840 **LAXTON'S PERFECTION.** This variety produces dark-crimson fruits of the largest size, in long bunches all along the stem. A phenomenal cropper, and robust grower; the flavour is excellent in every way, and there is the minimum of seed with the maximum of juice. each 1/9, doz. 20/-

55860 **RED DUTCH.** A very good, reliable variety; ripens late. each 1/9, doz. 20/-

# RHUBARB

56550 **TIMPERLEY EARLY.** An exceptionally early and very prolific variety for forcing and ordinary garden cultivation. After a mild winter can be pulled outside in late February and is fast becoming a leading variety for early work. Large planting Crowns each 3/-

## COLL'N of SOFT FRUITS

**Collection No. 40820**

**4 BLACK CURRANTS**

(Your own selection from Wellington XXX or Seabrook's.)

**1 RED CURRANT**
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**TWENTY PLANTS** **18/6** **CARRIAGE PAID**

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† *Indicates variety most suitable for planting in exposed positions and northern aspects.*

56200 **BEDFORD GIANT.** The largest and earliest Blackberry, ripening in July. It is quite double the size of the usual Blackberry and the drupes forming the berry are very big. Growth is very strong, and the panicles of berries on the rods are very profuse. Fruit is sweet and full of clear crimson juice. each 3/6, doz. 40/-

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56240 **HIMALAYA BERRY.** A new Blackberry, which varies from the ordinary Blackberries in its habit of fruiting, as it continues to produce fruit from the old wood for several years, and not, like most other Blackberries, from wood of the previous year's growth only. It is a very strong grower; the plants fruit well, producing large clusters of fruit about the size and colour of extra-large Blackberries. each 4/6, doz. 48/-

56280 **MERTON THORNLESS.** August and September fruiting. The large fruits, often 1 in. in diameter, are in the true Blackberry flavour. This, with its thornless branches, make it a very popular variety for cultivating. each 4/6, doz. 48/-

# STRAWBERRIES

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**Extra Strong, Hand-laid Runners. Well-rooted.**

56130 **AUCHINCRUIVE CLIMAX.** This variety is highly resistant to disease, is extremely hardy and a very heavy cropper. doz. 7/6, 100 52/-

56140 **HUXLEY.** (Malling Type 44). A very strong grower and very prolific; large handsome fruits of first-class flavour. doz. 3/9, 100 26/-

56150 **OBERSCHLESIEN.** A very vigorous grower producing heavy crops of large conical berries borne on semi-erect stems. doz. 7/6, 100 52/-

56160 **ROYAL SOVEREIGN.** A great favourite on account of its excellent flavour, free-bearing propensities and earliness; the fruits are large, bright scarlet in colour, and travel well. doz. 3/9, 100 26/-

56180 **SIR JOSEPH PAXTON.** Large handsome fruits of rich colour and flavour; very free-bearing; a most excellent all-round variety. doz. 3/9, 100 26/-

# LOGANBERRY

56520 Does well in exposed position and in northern aspect. Very long, large, mulberry-shaped fruit, with the colour of a raspberry, and a delicate sub-acid flavour; useful for dessert, cooking and makes a particularly fine preserve; heavy cropping. Makes a strong growing plant with vigorous shoots up to 10 ft. long, may be grown against fences and trellising and even over arches and pergolas. each 4/6, doz. 48/-

# "National Favourites" Collection of 12 Superb MODERN ROSES

In the 1948 edition of the "Rose Annual," the National Rose Society published an analysis of 24 roses selected for General Garden Purposes. This analysis was compiled from selections made by amateur and professional growers in various parts of the country. Eleven of the varieties in this "National Favourites" Collection are included in the first twelve of the twenty-four roses which received the highest number of votes. No better selection than this could be wished for, because the votes were made by completely independent people living in various parts of the country and not in some specially-favoured area. They are tip-top in every respect and suitable for bedding and garden decoration generally.

*If, as the season advances, any varieties are sold out we shall assume, unless instructed to the contrary, that customers will accept other similar varieties.*

● **Based on the Best Varieties for General Garden Purposes in the vote taken by the National Rose Society.**

**45/-** *Carriage + Packing Paid.*

### HERE ARE THE 12 SUPERB SORTS

**Crimson Glory,** velvety crimson. **Shot Silk,** rose shot yellow. **Picture,** rich rose. **Phyllis Gold,** golden. **Pres. Hoover,** orange pink and yellow. **Etoile de Hollande,** rich red. **Violinista Costa,** rosy salmon and orange. **McGredy's Yellow,** bright yellow. **The Doctor,** satin pink. **Sir Henry Segrave,** primrose yellow. **Mrs. Sam McGredy,** scarlet copper and orange. **Mdme. Butterfly,** pink, apricot and gold.

# "Golden Star" Collection of 6 BUSH ROSES

*No. 56600*

● *Based on the vote taken by the National Rose Society of the best varieties for general garden purposes.*

**22/6**

*Carriage + Packing Paid.*

The 6 varieties in this collection are also included in the 24 roses considered by eminent rosarians (trade growers and amateurs) to be the best for general or garden purposes.

They are:—**Emma Wright,** orange; **Southport,** scarlet; **Betty Uprichard,** salmon and carmine; **Lal,** salmon pink; **Lady Sylvia,** rose; **Mrs. G. A. Van Rossem,** apricot.

## SCENT

The degree of perfume is indicated by the figure which appears in brackets after the description. Roses with some scent are marked 1, medium scent 2, strong scent 3.

**Prices of Bush Roses PER DOZEN OF ONE VARIETY**

*(Not less than six of the same variety at these special dozen rates)*

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56700 **ANTHEA.** (New.) Very attractive compact blooms of light canary yellow flushed rose. It has a free blooming habit and is a good vigorous grower; an ideal variety for bedding. (1) 10/6

56710 **ARIEL.** (Bees Ltd.). (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.) Blooms of medium size, well formed, with long bud and high centre; the colour is a combination of flame-like orange and yellow, with scarlet shading the centre and the outside of the buds. (2) 4/-

56750 **AUTUMN.** A gorgeous blending of apricot, gold and red. A most delightful colour. (1) 4/-

56790 **BETTY UPRICHARD.** (Gold Medal N.R.S.) Growth vigorous, erect, and free flowering, flower medium size and perfect form; the inner side of petal salmon pink, outside glowing carmine. (3) 4/-

56810 **BRIDGET.** (New). Brilliant orange scarlet with the base of the petals shading to golden yellow; but of good shape; long and pointed. (1) 10/6

56950 **CAROLINE TESTOUT.** Bright, warm, rosy satin pink; large, globular shape; one of the best all-round roses. (3) 4/-

56970 **CHARLES GREGORY.** (New). Lovely coppery orange flowers of perfect shape borne on strong rigid stems clothed with dark glossy foliage. (3) 7/6

56930 **C. H. MIDDLETON.** Deep glowing rich red with darker shadings overlaid with a lustrous velvety sheen; handsome large blooms with a long and pointed centre; strong bushy upright habit. (2) 4/-

57030 **CHRISTOPHER STONE.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Deepest scarlet. Petals large, wide and of great substance; front glowing with a unique and very beautiful iridescence. The buds are long and lasting, opening to a semi-double; flowers freely borne, with rich green, disease-resistant foliage; vigorous and upright. (2) 4/-

57050 **COLONEL CAMPBELL WATSON.** (Bees Ltd.) (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Broad overlapping petals of clear pink shaded salmon rose and deepening almost to carmine in the shadows. The high centre and reflexing of the opening petals make it particularly delightful in the half-opened stage. A vigorous grower with stems clothed with plenty of deep olive green foliage. (3) 4/-

57070 **COLONEL SHARMAN CRAWFORD.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Rich velvety crimson, veined and shaded deeper crimson; high pointed centre; very free. (3) 4/-

57090 **COMTESSE VANDAL.** Reddish copper and bronze lightening as the bud develops. The inner side of flower is salmon shaded gold; reverse side, deep coral; long bud and good shapely bloom. Robust, healthy growth and particularly floriferous. (2) 4/-

57150 **CRIMSON GLORY.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Rich deep crimson, shaded velvet maroon, flowers well shaped, full and freely produced. A very vigorous grower in a good soil. (3) 4/-

57170 **CYNTHIA BROOKE.** Large globular shaped blooms of coppery yellow carried on strong stems and furnished with deep green disease-resistant foliage; vigorous growth. (1) 4/-

57210 **DICKSON'S BOUQUET.** Medium sized full flowers, intermingling salmon, carmine and apricot blended with saffron. (3) 4/-

57290 **DUISBERG.** Clear golden yellow; habit and growth are good, making it a good bedding variety. (2) 4/-

57390 **EMMA WRIGHT.** Pure orange; an attractive decorative bedding and massing rose; foliage bright glossy green; mildew-proof. (2) 4/-

57410 **ENA HARKNESS.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) The beautifully formed blooms are a rich crimson scarlet which carries its intense colour until the petals fall. The rich seductive perfume is all that one would expect but does not always find in a rose of such intensity of colour. Blooms are very freely produced on strong vigorous stems and the plants are highly resistant to disease. A red rose we thoroughly recommend for every garden. (3) 4/-

57430 **ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** Still one of the finest rich dark red roses ever introduced; described as the "ideal" garden variety. A rich blood red colour which never fails or fades; a splendid grower throwing an abundance of flowers. (3) 4/-

57490 **FRASER ANNERSLEY.** Bright scarlet blooms reflexed bright yellow; long pointed buds. (2) 4/-

57570 **GIRONA.** Combination of red and yellow; foliage bright green; good form. (1) 4/-

57590 **GLORY OF ROME.** Long, pointed buds opening to large blooms of brilliant crimson; strong fragrance; the blooms last well both on the plant and when cut. (3) 4/-

57670 **GOLDEN THOUGHTS.** Deep Indian yellow; reverse orange flushed salmon, medium size; high pointed centre. (1) 4/-

57690 **GOTHA.** Copper orange blooms changing to apricot yellow, outside of petals heavily flushed carmine, blooms of medium size carried on plants with ideal bedding habit. (2) 4/-

57710 **HECTOR DEANE.** (Winner of Clay Cup for Fragrance.) A striking combination of orange, cochineal carmine and salmon pink, flushed and veined saffron yellow at base; medium size blooms, free and branching growth. (3) 4/-

57730 **HEINRICH GAEDE.** Large full flowers combining flame with glowing orange. (2) 4/-

57750 **HILDA PHILLIPS.** (Bees Ltd.) The colour is deep golden yellow with rich chrome veiling the heart of the flower. In the bud and half-opened stage the reverse of the outside petals is washed with crimson. A lovely thing especially to those with a liking for a rose combining lively colouring with a deliciously sweet "tea" perfume. It is excellent for bedding and garden decoration generally. (3) 4/-

57790 **IAN BRINSON.** (Bees Ltd.) Blooms of a glowing velvety crimson with maroon depth. As the flowers develop they assume a more vivid hue. As one would hope for in a rose of this colouring it is just brimful of attar of rose—the penetrating perfume being diffused far and wide. (3) 4/-

57870 **JANE THORNTON.** (Bees Ltd.) No rose appeals quite so much as a good deep-red rose, recalling the old heavily scented roses in the gardens of our grandparents. This newcomer is a rich, velvety, deep crimson shot maroon. An excellent garden rose, worth growing for its perfume alone. (3) 4/-

57890 **KATHERINE PECHTOLD.** In the bud stage the flower is old gold and bronzy orange, opening to full shapely flowers of coppery orange, flushed rose; growth vigorous and bushy. (2) 4/-

57930 **LADY FROST.** (Bees Ltd.) Broad overlapping petals of deep rose madder, with a flush of carmine in the heart. A lovely thing, especially to those with a liking for a rose combining lively colouring. (2) 4/-

57950 **LADY RACHEL VERNEY.** (Bees Ltd.) Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.) The colour is a subtle blending of rose madder and glowing cerise pink, shading at the base to lemon. It forms an exquisite bud, with high centre, is beautifully coiled and caught up in a perfect spiral. (3) 4/-

57970 **LADY SYLVIA.** Probably the most popular of the "Butterfly" type. Rich pink, shading to apricot, good grower, very free blooming. (3) 4/-

58010 **LAL.** Deep salmon pink suffused light yellow. Excellent flower of elongated form. A vigorous grower and free flowering. (3) 4/-

58035 **LETITIA (New).** Long pointed buds open to lovely large crimson blooms with a delightful perfume; it is a strong vigorous grower and is excellent for exhibition. (3) 10/6

58070 **MABEL FRANCIS.** (Bees Ltd.) **(Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.)** Well modelled high centred blooms of a lively clear rose pink, without shading. A lovely colour and well retained. As the blooms age, they grow old gracefully by rolling back their petals in a most fascinating fashion, giving dignity and added charm to the flowers. Blooms are up to exhibition size, full in shape with plenty of petals. Growth is free, sturdy and disease resistant. Excellent alike for garden and cutting. (2) 4/-

58290 **McGREDY'S PINK.** Beautiful bright rose. As the flower opens the outer petals shade to a pearly cream and pink with a saffron yellow base. Blooms are large and of perfect form; free and continuous flowering. 4/-

58310 **McGREDY'S SALMON.** Large full petalled flowers of deep salmon pink, deepening to copper at base of petals. Growth vigorous and branching. (2) 4/-

58330 **McGREDY'S SCARLET. (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.)** Brilliant rich scarlet; the base is orange, the upper portion of the petals is lightly washed deep crimson; vigorous. (2) 4/-

58350 **McGREDY'S SUNSET. (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.)** The outside of the petal is a clear buttercup yellow while the inside is chrome yellow at the base, shading to bright scarlet. Medium size blooms, full, and of shapely form. The habit of growth is very vigorous. Bronzy green foliage; mildew-proof. 4/-

58390 **McGREDY'S YELLOW. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Large bright buttercup yellow; most perfect form; dark bronze green foliage. (2) 4/-

58090 **MADAME BUTTERFLY.** Without doubt in the first half-dozen best roses for general garden cultivation. A sport from *Ophelia*, and a glorified form of this variety; a combination of pink, apricot, and gold; ideal bedding habit with stout upright growth and disease-free foliage. (3) 4/-

58130 **MADAME EDOUARD HERRIOT. ("Daily Mail.")** Flower of medium size, semi-double, superbly coloured coral red shaded with yellow and bright rose scarlet, passing to prawn red; strongly recommended for bedding and general garden decoration. (1) 4/-

58110 **MADAME J. PERRAUD.** Orange with shadings of buff and pink; long slender buds on upright stems developing to very fine full flowers; vigorous grower and free bloomer; excellent growth and habit; a very fine rose of beautiful colour. (2) 4/-

58150 **MADGE WHIPP.** (Bees Ltd.) **(Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.)** Glowing crimson and fiery scarlet all enter into the colour make-up. The blooms are large with robust petals of velvety texture. (2) 4/-

58190 **MARIE HART.** Lovely blooms of bright scarlet; free flowering. (3) 4/-

58210 **MARY DUTTON (NEW).** Salmon pink, long pointed bud; flowers large and shapely; free flowering. (1) 10/6

58430 **MICHELE MEILLAND (NEW).** In the bud stage the colour is a deep coral; the reverse of the petals silvery rose. As the flower opens, the colour softens to a lovely pink. Perfect in shape with high pointed centre and exquisitely reflexing petals. 10/6

58450 **MRS. A. R. BARRACLOUGH. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Bright soft carmine pink of even shade throughout, shading to yellow at the base; the flowers are full, of large size and perfect form. (1) 4/-

58490 **MRS. CHARLES LAMPLOUGH. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Soft lemon chrome to pure white model blooms of wonderful size, good for exhibition. (2) 4/-

58470 **MRS. C. H. RIGG.** Long pointed buds opening to large full blooms of golden yellow, shaded lemon and deepening to a richer tone at the base of the petals; strong vigorous growth. (2) 4/-

58510 **MRS. EDWARD LAXTON. (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.)** Old rose and flaming orange; very free flowering. (2) 4/-

58530 **MRS. G. A. VAN ROSSEM.** A wonderful mixture of apricot, yellow and orange; the ovoid buds open to perfect blooms of large size. (3) 4/-

58570 **MRS. HENRY BOWLES.** Warm rosy pink shaded with salmon orange; bud elegantly pointed, full flower, large, and of good substance. (3) 4/-

58610 **MRS. SAM McGREDY.** A beautiful scarlet copper orange, heavily flushed with Lincoln red on outside of petals; flowers freely produced. (1) 4/-

58620 **MRS. WEMYSS QUIN.** Intense lemon chrome, shading lighter as the flower expands, the guard petals are tinged crimson orange. A very striking decorative variety. (1) 4/-

58670 **OPHELIA.** Salmon flesh, shaded rose, tinged yellow at the base; of perfect shape; excellent habit; a really first-class rose; a wonderful grower and reliable everywhere. (2) 4/-

58710 **PEACE. (Gold Medal, N.R.S. 1947. First Class Trial Ground Certificate 1947. Premier honours wherever shown in Europe and America.)** *"An outstanding new rose that took all possible honours when staged at the autumn show."—The Rose Annual*, 1948. The buds are golden yellow daintily edged with pink. As the blooms open they change from canary yellow to pale gold, thence to iridescent cream and ivory, each petal with a lightly ruffled edge of pink. As the flowers mature the petals roll gracefully outward to form a double flower, attractively cupped and with a high centred golden heart. The plant is hardy, vigorous, and disease-resistant. (2) 7/6

58750 **PHYLLIS GOLD. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Rich, buttercup yellow with no tendency to bleach. Petals of great substance, broad and deep, building up a massive flower with a high pointed centre. The growth is vigorous, upright and disease-resistant; fine for exhibition, bedding or garden. (2) 4/-

58770 **PICTURE.** Clear rose pink blooms of medium size and perfect form; with beautifully reflexed petals which add considerably to its charm. An ideal rose for bedding purposes having short sturdy growth and a fine flowering habit. A perfect gem for cutting. (2) 4/-

58810 **PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.** A fine American variety we can thoroughly recommend. Orange pink and coppery red to glowing orange yellow at base of petals, flowers are full and of fine shape; the growth is vigorous and free with blooms carried on extra long stiff stems. An exceptionally fine flower. (2) 4/-

58850 **PRINCESS MARINA. (Award of Merit, N.R.S.)** Blending of apricot copper and flame; a glorious colour combination; a fine garden rose. (1) 4/-

58870 **QUEEN OF BATH.** (Bees Ltd.) **(Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.)** The general colour effect is deep buttercup yellow. The outer edges of the petals quickly pass from deep lemon to a most intense chrome yellow in the velvety heart of the flower. (2) 4/-

58970 **SHOT SILK. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** A fairly vigorous rose. The blooms are well formed and fairly full. The colour is orange rose overshot with golden yellow. The foliage is dark green and glossy. A bedding rose that will be wanted on account of its colouring. (3) 4/-

59010 **SIR HENRY SEGRAVE.** Very large beautifully shaped blooms of primrose yellow which deepens as the flower unfolds; unusually free flowering, considering the size of the blooms. (1) 4/-

59030 **SOUTHPORT. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Brilliant scarlet flowers; large and full, fine shape; up to exhibition size, vigorous upright grower. (2) 4/-

59050 **SWEETNESS. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Large well-formed blooms of lemon yellow, shading to pink at the edges. Vigorous and upright grower clothed with rich glossy green foliage. (2) 4/-

59090 **TEXAS CENTENNIAL.** A sport of President Hoover with the same characteristics; flowers are brick red with a suggestion of gold, toning to deep pink with age. (2) 4/-

59110 **THE DOCTOR.** A first-class rose from U.S.A. Well formed blooms of a lovely satin pink which are very large, perfect in form with large firm petals. One of the very best of American introductions. (2) 4/-

59130 **TRIGO. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Rich Indian yellow, reverse apricot; full double flowers, free flowering; vigorous and upright. (2) 4/-

59145 **VERSCHURENS PINK (NEW). (Gold Medal N.R.S. Autumn Show 1939).** Long and pointed exquisite buds open to large well-shaped high centred blooms of rich rose pink; the growth is vigorous and the red stems and spines clothed with bold glossy foliage, set off the lovely blooms to perfection. (2) 10/6

59150 **VIOLINISTA COSTA.** Fine sweetly scented blooms of good form developing from reddish salmon in the opening flower to deep rosy salmon with orange shading as it expands. A vigorous upright grower and a free bloomer. (2) 4/-

59210 **WEIGANDS. 4701.** Bright red; free flowering. (2) 4/-

59230 **WILLIAM HARVEY (NEW).** Large blooms of rich crimson; the bud is long and elegant; good grower; an excellent garden and exhibition variety. 10/6

59270 **WILLIAM ORR. (Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.)** Brilliant deep velvety crimson, with a delightful sheen. The outer portion of the petals is of much lighter shade, flowers large, full and of perfect form; a fine garden and bedding rose. (3) 4/-

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70520 **CORAL CLUSTER.** (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Most happily named, this sport from Orleans Rose is a charming plant of excellent habit, with masses of delicate coral-pink flowers; it is excellent alike for bedding and pots; as a cut flower it has great charm. 4/-

70640* **EDITH CAVELL.** A fine bedding rose, with brilliant scarlet flowers, overlaid with velvety crimson produced in trusses of immense size. 4/-

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70900* **IDEAL.** Dark scarlet; mildew-proof foliage; a splendid variety for bedding and massing. 4/-

71020* **MAUD E. GLADSTONE.** (Bees Ltd.) (Award of Merit, N.R.S.) Decorative, forcing, and bedding rose. Malmaison pink flowers, shaded coral and suffused chrome yellow, with a most penetra.ing and lasting tea-rose perfume. Exceptionally free flowering; sturdy but free bushy growth; glossy mildew-proof foliage. 4/-

71260 **THE FAIRY.** Small double pink flowers in clusters; very compact; good grower; very attractive. 4/-

71320 **WILLIE DEN OUDEN.** Vivid orange scarlet; a very striking colour for bedding and massing. 7/6

71340 **YVONNE RABIER.** Deliciously fragrant white flowers, of good size, borne in fine clusters; habit perfect, fine for massing; undoubtedly the best white dwarf polyantha in cultivation. 4/-

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70440 **ANNE POULSEN.** Blooms are scented, larger and more double than usual They are long and pointed in the bud stage and open a bright crimson which changes to a deep velvety red without burning or fading. 4/-

70560 **DAINTY MAID.** Clear silvery pink; flowers borne in large clusters. 4/-

70580 **DONALD PRIOR.** (Award of Merit, N.R.S.) One of the newer varieties. Large semi-double blooms of bright scarlet flushed crimson bronze in loose graceful clusters; keeps a good colour all season; first-class for bedding. 4/-

70680 **ELSE POULSEN.** Inside petals rose pink with carmine on the outer petals, semi-double flowers in immense trusses. 4/-

70740 **FASHION.** Fascinating colour combination of salmon shaded peach, with blooms produced in large clusters. 10/6

70840 **GOLDILOCKS.** Rich yellow double blooms, paling to creamy yellow when fully developed. 10/6

70940 **KIRSTEN POULSEN.** Large single blooms of bright cherry red with prominent golden anthers, first-class grower and prodigious bloomer. 4/-

71220 **SALMON SPRAY.** Salmon pink, in large sprays; sweetly scented; perpetual flowering. 4/-

71240 **TANTAUS TRIUMPH.** (NEW). A striking new polyantha rose of orange scarlet carrying glossy foliage with the edges tinted pinky red. 6/-

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70080 **AMERICAN PILLAR.** SINGLE. Huge single flowers, 2 to 3 in. across; a lovely shade of deep pink, with white centre, and large, handsome boss of yellow stamens, followed by rich red hips in autumn; vigorous. 4/6

70200 **DR. VAN FLEET.** Pale pink, deepening to rosy pink in centre. Scented. 4/6

70240 **EXCELSA.** Well named "The Scarlet Dorothy." The most magnificent rambler rose of its colour, brilliant crimson scarlet double flowers in great clusters; a splendid arch or pergola rose. 4/6

70260 **FRANCOIS JURANVILLE.** Deep salmon-rose flowers in large clusters; large full flowers for its class. 4/6

70400 **THELMA.** Delicate coral pink suffused carmine red; large flowers for a rambler; almost thornless. 4/6

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71600 **LUCY BERTRAM.** A beautiful single Sweet Briar; deep rich crimson, with pure white centre, very free and robust. 4/6

71640 **MEG MERRILIES.** Single, bright crimson, very free flowering; good grower; makes a splendid hedge or bush, and is well adapted for draping pillars. 4/6

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23126 (Collection D.1) KOREAN CHRYSANTHEMUMS.
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